



Speedwell Infant School

Progression and Termly Age Related Expectations EYFS



At Speedwell Infant School we recognise the importance of ensuring that we have a shared understanding of progress over time and age related expectations for each year group at different points throughout the year, thus ensuring that children are 'ready' for the following year group.

This document has been created using the 2021 Statutory Framework for the EYFS, the September 2020 Development Matters and Target Tracker. We have identified the statements children should be achieving to be working at age related expectations at different stages throughout the year. We have aligned the expectations to our termly assessments to ensure that we use the same bands when assessing our children at different points throughout the year. This will ensure that we can also measure progress over time. Whilst it is noted that Development Matters should not be used as a tick list, the statements are used to inform teacher professional judgement assessment at summative assessment points throughout the year. Teachers will moderate assessments to maintain consistency across school.

Children who achieve the expected standards should be levelled in the Green Bands as Low expected or High Expected. The levels in this band align to the levels we should use on Target Tracker.

It will be used as a tool to inform planning and assessment alongside the curriculum and other guidance. It will be reviewed regularly in order to keep it up to date with the latest assessment information.

Progress over time

5 (Reception) or 6 (nursery) steps progress over the year - expected progress

More than 5 (Reception) or more than 6 (nursery) steps progress - accelerated progress

Less than 5 (Reception) or less than 6 (nursery) steps progress – poor progress

Children will have an on entry assessment when they join school either in Nursery or Reception. After this, throughout school the end of summer term assessment will be the start of autumn term assessment.

A baseline assessment will be made in Reception for children who attended nursery within the first 3 weeks of Autumn term in order to quickly identify any children who may have regressed over the summer holidays. This will not result in any changes to end of summer term assessments or expectations in progress over the coming year, but will enable teachers to quickly revisit any learning to get children back on track and achieve at least expected progress over the year.

| | Entry to school baseline assessment | | | | | |
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| Reception | NurseryW+ or lower | NurseryS | NurseryS+ | ReceptionB | ReceptionB+ | ReceptionW |

| | End of Autumn term assessment | | | | | |
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End of Autumn term expectations for Communication and Language – Nursery 2

By the end of Autumn Term, Nursery 2 pupils will be at ARE if they can meet the following red objectives.

Listening, Attention and Understanding

- OC – Show that they understand action words by pointing to the right picture in a book, eg ‘who’s jumping?’
- Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember **SOME** of what happens
- Can find it difficult to pay attention to more than one thing at a time
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as ‘get your coat and wait by the door’
- Understand ‘why’ questions like ‘why do you think the caterpillar got so far?’
- OC – The child shifts from one task to another, if you fully obtain their attention, eg by using their name
- OC - The child can answer simple ‘why’ questions

Speaking

- Use a wider range of vocabulary *need to quantify this a bit, and then extend each term*
- Sing a large repertoire of songs *need to quantify this a bit, and then extend each term*
- Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story *need to quantify this a bit, and then extend each term*
- Develop their communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as ‘runned’ for ‘ran’, ‘swimmed’ for ‘swam’
- May have problems saying some sounds such as: r, j, th, ch, sh
- May have problems saying multisyllabic words such as ‘planetarium’ or ‘hippopotamus’
- Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions
- Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns
- Use talk to organise themselves and their play: ‘let’s go on a bus....you sit there....I’ll be the driver’
- OC – Is using sentences of four to six words – ‘I want to play with cars’ or ‘What’s that thing called’
- OC – Can use sentences joined up with words like ‘because’, ‘or’, ‘and’, eg ‘I like ice-cream because it makes my tongue shiver’

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- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- Learn new vocabulary
- Use new vocabulary through the day
- Engage in storytimes
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs
- Engage in non-fiction books
- Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary
- ELG – Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class and small group discussions
- ELG - Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding
- ELG - Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teachers and peers

Speaking

- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them
- Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences
- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives
- Describe events in some detail
- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, explain how things work and why they might happen
- Develop social phrases
- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts
- ELG – Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary
- ELG – Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate
- ELG – Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher

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Self Regulation

- Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.
- Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.
- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

Managing Self

- Show more confidence in new social situations.

Building Relationships

- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.
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- See themselves as a valuable individual.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

ELG - Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

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- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
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Gross Motor Skills

- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.
- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- Are increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.
- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.
- Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.
- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.

Fine Motor Skills

- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
- Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife and fork.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.
- Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly.
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

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End of Autumn term expectations for Physical development – Reception

By the end of Autumn Term, Reception pupils will be at ARE if they can meet the following red objectives.

Gross Motor Skills

- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing
- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.
- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.
- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility
- Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
- Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing, mealtimes, personal hygiene.

ELG - Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.

ELG - Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.

ELG - Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Fine Motor Skills

- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

ELG - Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

ELG - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

ELG - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

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ELG - Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Fine Motor Skills

- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

ELG - Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

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ELG - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

End of Summer term expectations for Physical development – Reception

By the end of Summer Term, Reception pupils will be at ARE if they can meet the following red objectives.

Gross Motor Skills

- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing
- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.
- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.
- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility
- Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
- Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing, mealtimes, personal hygiene.

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