

SPEEDWELL INFANT SCHOOL EYFS Curriculum and Progression Document

For each Area of Learning below, the lighter coloured row is Nursery and the darker coloured row is Reception, with the Early Learning Goal at the end of each Area of Learning.

EVEN YEARS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Marvellous Me	Celebrations	Perfect Pirates	Amazing Animals	Out of this world	Let's go
Possible Enrichment	DCC Road safety workshop Autumn walks around environment Harvest	Open Centre workshop - Asian Marriage Diwali Bonfire night Christmas Pantomime/Professor Pop Up Winter walks	Pirate day Part take theatre Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Winter walks	Dog to visit Visit to the farm /wildlife park Animal workshop visit World Book Day Easter Mother's day Spring walks	Planetarium Growing seeds	Forest visit Visit to a transport museum Cars in car park Father's day Summer walks
Core books / rhymes to support theme	Jack and Jill Goldilocks and the three bears	Twinkle twinkle Christmas star Dear Santa	Big ship sails Pirates love underpants	Baa baa black sheep Walking through the jungle	Twinkle twinkle Whatever Next	Row row row your boat Naughty bus
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Theme	Happy and Healthy	Super heroes	Castles	All creatures great and small	Once up on a time	Summer
Possible Enrichment	Baby visit Autumn walks around environment Harvest	Fire service visit Diwali Bonfire night Christmas Pantomime/Professor Pop Up Winter walks	Visit from a Royal visitor Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Winter walks	Visit from insect company Children grow caterpillars World Book Day Easter Mother's day Spring walks	Drama group story telling Growing seeds	Picnic with familiar adults Summer visit Father's day Summer walks
Core books / rhymes to support theme	Miss Polly had a dolly The Colour monster	Humpty Dumpty Supertato	Grand Old Duke of York There's a dragon in my book	Incy wincy spider The Very Hungry Caterpillar	I'm a little tea pot Jack and the beanstalk	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught Billy's bucket

Communication	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
and Language	Listening - Children	Listening -	Listening -	Listening - Children	Listening - Children	Listening - Children
	will listen and enjoy	Encourage children	Encourage children	listen to books and	investigate	understand why
	stories through daily	to stop and listen to	to listen, understand	activities and talk	different activities,	questions and can
	story time and	give prompts	a two part	about what is	encouraging them to	answer
	sharing books.	Speaking - Extend	instruction	happening	ask questions	
	Speaking – Children	children's vocabulary,	Speaking -	Speaking -	Speaking - Children	Speaking – Children
	take part in planned	making links with	Encourage children	Opportunities for	respond to open	use sentences joined
	activities around core	topic words,	to speak in	children to use	ended questions like	up with words like
Communication and	books and nursery	understanding their	sentences using	sentences with four	I wonder to	'because'
Language is	rhymes, practising	meaning.	relevant vocabulary	to six words	encourage longer	
developed	language from these				responses	
throughout the year	Listening - Children	Listening - Develop	Listening - Select	Listening -	Listening -	Listening – Children
through high quality	will be encouraged to	vocabulary through	poems and rhymes,	Encourage children	Encourage children	will listen
interactions, daily	listen and engage in	these books.	stories, have fun	to join in and learn	to talk about the	attentively and
group discussions,	daily story time and	Identify new	with words, beat,	some verses by	main events,	respond with
circle times, stories,	sharing books	vocabulary	structure	heart	characters, feelings,	relevant comments
singing, speech and	Speaking – Children	Speaking – Children	Speaking - Children	Speaking – Children	actions	Speaking - Children
language	will be encouraged to	tell and sequencing	explain and use new	will engage in non-	Speaking - Children	will use talk in
interventions, core	talk routines through	their own stories	vocabulary in the	fiction books and to	will use talk to	sentences using a
nursery rhymes,	the day, speak in	(before, then) /	context of a story	use new vocabulary	organise, sequence	range of tenses and
core books and	sentences, using	events		in different	and clarify thinking,	relevant vocabulary
Word Aware	conjunctions			contexts	ideas, feelings and events	
activities					evenis	

Listening

• Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

• Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.

• Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Speaking

• Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

• Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. • 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

Personal, Social and Emotional	PSHE Matters - Being me	PSHE Matters - Difference and diversity	PSHE Matters – Bullying matters	PSHE Matters – Being responsible	PSHE Matters – Role of doctor	PSHE Matters - Being safe	
Dev Children develop their personal, social and emotional skills through PSHED Matters sessions, circle times, social stories, diversity stories and persona doll sessions	Self-Regulation Support children to select and use activities and resources, with help when needed Managing Self Encourage children to be independent washing their hands Building Relationships Encourage children to enjoy the company of others and want to play with them	Self-Regulation Give children appropriate tasks developing sense of responsibility Managing Self Support children to use the toilet Building Relationships Invite people to come into class and talk with children	Self-Regulation Explain why we have rules, encourage children to follow Managing Self Encourage children to help by putting coat on and off Building Relationships Support children to play with others and extend their play ideas	Self-Regulation Encourage children to talk about how they feel, like happy and sad Managing Self Children are independent putting coats on and fastening Building Relationships Involve children in making decisions about role play / small world areas	Self-Regulation Take part in mindful activities to help find ways to calm themselves Managing Self Children use the toilet independently Building Relationships Support children to explore situations from different points of view	Self-Regulation Encourage children to interact calmly with others Managing Self Become increasingly independent meeting their own needs Building Relationships Encourage children to talk together about how others might feel, develop through play	
	Self-Regulation Encourage children to express their feelings if they are hurt / upset Managing Self Children will understand the need to have rules. Building Relationships Children will seek support from adults and gain confidence to speak to peers and adults	Self-Regulation Children take part in activities that encourage using descriptive vocabulary to express feelings Managing Self Children will develop independence when dressing and undressing. Building Relationships Children will begin to develop friendships	Self-Regulation Encourage children to use strategies to stay calm, take turns, wait politely and tidy up Managing Self Children will manage their own basic needs independently. Building Relationships Children will be able to use taught strategies to support in turn taking	Self-Regulation Support children to recognise respect rules and behave correctly towards others Managing Self Children will understand the importance of healthy food choices. Building Relationships Children will listen to the ideas of other children and agree on a solution and compromise	Self-Regulation Children will be able to control their emotions using a range of techniques Managing Self Children will begin to show resilience and perseverance in a challenge. Building Relationships Children will learn to work as a group, playing cooperatively and taking turns	Self-Regulation Children will be able to focus during longer whole class lessons ready for KS1 Managing Self Children will manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, understanding the importance of healthy food Building Relationships Children will have the confidence to communicate with adults around the school	
	Self-Regulation: Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability. Managing Self: Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Building Relationships: Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.						

Physical Dev	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills
,	Children to take part	Children take part in	Children are more	Children understand	Children move in a	Challenge children's
	in physical skills, like	Write Dance,	confident using	they need to be safe	range of ways,	physical skills using
	Jungle journey	painting, chalking	physical skills	taking part in	following	resources
	movement. Write	marks simulating	outdoor	physical activities	instructions	
	dance songs and	large shoulder and				Fine Motor Skills
	actions	arm	Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Children are
\smile	Fine Motor Skills	movements	Children pick up	Support children to	Children hold pencil	developing good
Children improve	Support children to	Fine Motor Skills	small objects,	develop a	in a comfortable way	control when holding
their gross and fine	use one handed tools	Children use one	develop pincer grip	comfortable pencil	- tripod grip	pencils
motor skills daily by		handed tools		grip		
engaging in activities		independently				
- threading, cutting,	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills
playdough, mark	Children will move	Challenge children to	Children use skills to	Children refine ball	Children use	Introduce team ball
making,	safely in a space	run faster, climb	move in different	skills throwing,	equipment with ball	games, playing by
construction,	rolling, crawling,	higher, jump further	changes of speed,	catching, kicking,	play – bats, goal.	rules
drawing, writing,	jumping, hopping,		direction	passing, aiming		
Dough Disco, Jungle	skipping					
Journey, Write	REAL PE Unit 1	REAL PE Unit 2	REAL PE Unit 3	REAL PE Unit 4	REAL PE Unit 5	REAL PE Unit 6
dance and Real PE	Coordination	Balance	Balance	Coordination ball	Coordination sending	Agility
				skills	receiving	
	Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills
	Children revise core	Children will use a	Children will draw	Children will handle	Children will try to	Children's letter
	strength and stability	tripod grip when	freely with control	mark making tools	form letters	formation is
	to support small	using mark making	and correct grip	efficiently	correctly	becoming efficient
	motor skills - Write	tools				and fluent ready for
	Dance					KS1
	Gross Motor: Negotiat	e space and obstacles so	afely, with consideratio	n for themselves and ot	hersDemonstrate str	ength, balance and
	· · ·	ngMove energetically,	3 0 1	5 11 5 1		
	Fine Motor: Hold a pen	<mark>cil effectively in prepar</mark>	ation for fluent writing	- using the tripod grip	in almost all cases; - Us	e a range of small
	tools, including scissors	, paint brushes and cutl	ery; - Begin to show acc	curacy and care when dr	awing.	

Literacy Children will develop their literacy skills by engaging in activities around comprehension, word reading and writing, using Core books, Core Nursery rhymes, Phase 1 letters and sounds and Essential letters and sounds	Aspect 1 General sound discrimination - environmental Aspect 2 - Instrumental sounds Comprehension Children enjoy sharing books with an adult Word Reading Children handle books carefully, turning pages Writing Children take part in mark making activities, painting, chalks, crayons	Aspect 3 Sound discrimination - body percussion Aspect 4 - Rhythm / rhyme Comprehension Repeats words and phrases from familiar stories Word Reading Children can point to words and pictures in books Writing Scribbles making lines, enclosed shapes	Aspect 4 Rhythm / rhyme Aspect 5 Alliteration Comprehension Develops play around favourite stories using props Word Reading Children explore rhymes and songs, words with same sounds Writing Makes marks including dots, lines,	Aspect 6 Voice sounds Aspect 7 Oral blending and segmenting Comprehension Explores books and comments on stories, sharing ideas Word Reading Children can describe sounds loud, long Writing Beginning to give meaning to their marks	Aspect 7 Oral blending and segmenting Comprehension Answers questions about books Word Reading Children can copy sound talk, say how many phonemes Writing Copies letters from their name	Aspect 7 Oral blending and segmenting Introduce ELS Phase 2 Comprehension Engages in conversations about stories, using new vocabulary Word Reading Children speak sound talk. Children follow print left to right Writing Write some letters from name. Gives meaning to marks
	ELS Phase 2 s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e u,r,ss, h,b,f,l Comprehension Children will independently look at a book, hold it the correct way and turn pages Word Reading Children will say sounds and blend sounds together to read words	ELS Phase 3 j,v,w,x,y,z,qu,ch,sh, th,ng,nk,ai,ee,igh,oa Comprehension Children will engage and enjoy an increasing range of books Word Reading Children will begin to read captions and simple sentences	shapes, circles ELS Phase 3 - 4 oo,ar,ur,oo,or,ow, oi,ear,air,ure,er,ow Comprehension Children will act out stories using recently introduced vocabulary Word Reading Children will recognise taught digraphs in words	ELS Phase 3 - 4 Review week Comprehension Children will be able to talk about the characters in the books they are reading Word Reading Children will recognise digraphs and blend the sounds together to read words	ELS Phase 3 - 4 CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC Comprehension Children will retell a story using vocabulary influenced by familiar books Word Reading Children will read longer sentences containing phase 4 words and some HRSW	ELS Phase 4 - 5 Revist and re-teach priorities from assessments Comprehension Children will be able to answer questions about what they have read Word Reading Children will independently read books matched to their phonic ability
	Writing Children will give meanings to the marks they make Comprehension: Demonstr					Writing Children will write short sentences they can be read, using recognisable letters, sounds and an awareness of full stops
	introduced vocabulary. An stories, non-fiction, rhyme	ticipate (where appropriat	e) key events in stories. U			

Word Reading: Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by soundblending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. *Writing:* Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a

letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Al atla and ati a a	Children will recites	Children will practise	Children will say one	Children will practise	Children will know that	Children will solve real
Mathematics	numbers 123.	recognition of up to 3	number for each item	recognition of up to 5	the last number	world mathematical
	Show finger numbers up	objects (subitising)	in order 12345	objects	reached when counting	problems with numbers
	to 3	Links numerals and	Show finger numbers	Link numerals and	tells you how many.	up to 5, comparing
	Say one number for	amounts – match	up to 5	amounts - match	Experiment with	quantities using
	each item in order 123	numeral up to 3	Recite numbers past 5	numerals up to 5.	symbols and marks as	language more than,
				•	, well as numerals	fewer than
	Children will explore and	Children will talk about	Children will select	Children will create		
Children will develop	talk about shapes	patterns	shapes for purpose.	ABAB patterns	Children will combine	Children will notice and
a deep					shapes to make new	correct errors in
understanding of					shapes	repeating patterns
numbers and the	Children will explore		Children will explore			
counting system by	size - big, medium, small	Children will explore	capacity - full, half	Children will explore	Children will use	Children will compare
engaging in		position	full, empty	weight – heavy, light	positional language	lengths and height-
mastering number						long short tall
activities. Our	Children will subitise to	Children will subitise to	Children will explore	Children will explore	Children will subitise	Children will
curriculum provides	3.	5.	arrangements	symmetrical patterns,	with different	consolidate their
opportunities to	Show fingers to	Begin to count beyond	subitising within 5. Use	linking to doubles.	arrangements.	counting skills,
develop special	represent quantities.	5.	fingers to represent	Explore large numbers	Develop verbal	exploring numbers to
reasoning, shape,	See numbers can be	Begin to recognise	quantities between 5	within 10.	counting beyond 20,	10, comparing
space and measures	made of 1's.	numerals.	and 10.	Explore composition of	starting from	quantities and
space and measures	Compare sets using more	Explore ways of making	Develop verbal	odd and even numbers.	different numbers.	numbers, using number
	than, fewer than. Spot numbers hiding	5. Compare numbers and amounts	counting to 20 and	Explore composition of numbers within 10	Order sets of objects	facts, doubles, one more and one less
	inside larger numbers	and amounts	beyond	numbers within 10		more and one less
	inside la ger humbers	Children will continue	Children will select	Children will create	Children will recognise	Children will explore
	Children will explore,	repeating patterns	shapes to create	own repeating patterns	shapes can have other	patterns ABB and ABC
	use and talk about 2D	Children will use	complex 2D pictures	Children will describe	shapes within it,	Children will describe
	and 3D shapes	positional language to	Children will describe	and compare weight	predict and explore.	and compare height
		describe an object	and compare the	using taught	Children will use	and length using
			capacity using taught	vocabulary	directional and	taught vocabulary
			vocabulary		positional language to	
					describe a route	

Number: Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Numerical Patterns: Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Understanding the World	Past and Present (History) Children talk about photos and share their own experiences of their families People, Culture and Communities (Geography) Children talk about where they live and where they go to school The Natural World (Science) Children explore natural environment, investigating and talking about Autumn People, Culture and Communities (RE) Children talk about the differences they notice about people	Past and Present (History) People, Culture and Communities (Geography) Children explore the natural world - Autumn time The Natural World (Science) Children explore different forces and how things work People, Culture and Communities (RE) Children talk about different celebrations - Diwali / Christmas	Past and Present (History) Children will begin to look at and talk about objects, images from long ago People, Culture and Communities (Geography) Children explore props, pictures, books about different countries in the world and talk about The Natural World (Science) Children explore natural environment, investigating and talking about Spring People, Culture and Communities (RE) Children talk about different celebrations Chinese New Year	Past and Present (History) People, Culture and Communities (Geography) Children explore the natural world - Spring time The Natural World (Science) Children explore growth such as life cycles People, Culture and Communities (RE) Children talk about celebration of Easter	Past and Present (History) Children will sort and identify pictures, stories, artefacts into groups of then and now / old and new People, Culture and Communities (Geography) Children talk about different countries in the world and begin to talk about similarities and differences The Natural World (Science) Children explore growth such as plants. Children talk about Summer time People, Culture and Communities (RE) Children share special stories	Past and Present (History) People, Culture and Communities (Geography) Children explore the natural world - Summer time The Natural World (Science) Children explore materials like floating and sinking People, Culture and Communities (RE) Children talk about similarities / differences between people from other countries
	Past and Present (leads into KS1 History) Children will talk about their own life story and how they have changed, by sharing pictures People, Culture and Communities (leads into KS1 Geography) Children talk about features of their immediate environment	Past and Present (leads into KS1 History) People, Culture and Communities (leads into KS1 Geography) Children explore the natural world	Past and Present (leads into KS1 History) Children will talk about the past through settings, characters and events People, Culture and Communities (leads into KS1 Geography) Children know there are many countries around the world, talk about what	Past and Present (leads into KS1 History) People, Culture and Communities (leads into KS1 Geography) Children explore natural world - Spring time	Past and Present (leads into KS1 History) Children will talk about the similarities and differences from the past, developing an understanding of past and present People, Culture and Communities (leads into KS1 Geography) Children explore the natural world Summer	Past and Present (leads into KS1 History) People, Culture and Communities (leads into KS1 Geography) Children recognise some similarities and differences between

and draw simple maps		they see		time	their life and life in
The Natural World	The Natural World	The Natural World	The Natural World	The Natural World	other countries
(leads into KS1	(leads into KS1	(leads into KS1	(leads into KS1	(leads into KS1	The Natural World
Science)	Science)	Science)	Science)	Science)	(leads into KS1
Children will explore and	Children investigate	Children will talk about	Children will make	Children will make	Science)
ask questions about the	and use vocabulary for	features of the	observations about	observations about	Children will
natural world around	different forces and	environment during	animals and their	plants discussing	investigate materials
them - Autumn /	how things work	Winter time	habitats discussing	similarities and	and their properties
Harvest			similarities and	differences	
			differences	People, Culture and	
People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	Communities	People, Culture and
Communities	Communities	Communities	Communities	(leads into KS1 RE)	Communities
(leads into KS1 RE)	(leads into KS1 RE)	(leads into KS1 RE)	(leads into KS1 RE)	Children talk about	(leads into KS1 RE)
Children share favourite	Children will talk about	Talk about where	Children will talk about	where do we belong?	Children talk about
stories. Discuss special	how people around the	children feel safe,	which times are special	Discuss how we show	what is special about
stories from the Bible	world have different	discuss the importance	and why? Share how	respect and love for	our world and why?
and why	religions.	of the church and	Christians are happy at	one and other	How do you think we
	Talk about people who	other special places	Easter		should look after the
	are special and why?				world
	Share the first				
	Christmas				

Past and Present: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

People, Culture and Communities: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

The Natural World: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Expressive Arts	Being imaginative and expressive	Being imaginative and expressive	Being imaginative and expressive Children will	Being imaginative and expressive	Being imaginative and expressive Children will	Being imaginative and expressive
Expressive Arts and Design Children will explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques in Art						
and Design and will sing, perform, tell stories, move and	Children explore paint and colours to make marks	Children will describe marks, name colours	Children will make marks, controlling their paint brush	Children will make choices about what they want to create	drawings Children will create simple representations using paint	buildings, landscapes Children will explore mixing colours
make music. Children will take part in musical gems songs and activities that explore singing, instruments and musical themes	Being imaginative and expressive Children will create simple stories with characters Children will sing songs Children will listen attentively to music Creating materials Children explore a range of materials to construct with Children will draw simple representations Children will explore mixing primary colours	Being imaginative and expressive Children will clap or tap out the beat in songs Children will respond and talk about music and dance Creating materials Children will add key features to drawings Children will choose a specific colour	Being imaginative and expressive Children talk about their play using story language Children will sing songs following tempo Children will engage in music making and dance, encourage them to respond to changes Creating materials Children will use different techniques for joining Children will create simple pictures of familiar objects Children will add more detail to paintings	Being imaginative and expressive Children will sing songs following dynamics Children will explore making music on musical apps and use to move to Creating materials Children will create detailed representations of multiple objects Children will talk about their work	Being imaginative and expressive Children create stories using story language, characters and settings in play Children will sing songs following melody Children will create their own music and dance Creating materials Children will think about what they want to make and talk about it Children will select colours for a purpose when creating observational drawings Children will experiment with painting techniques, brushes, colour and pattern	Being imaginative and expressive Children will create their own songs Children will create their own music and dance and perform for friends Creating materials Children will make models that replicate, reflecting on how they have made Children will create detailed observational drawings with accurate shapes, colours and patterns Children will explain own ideas, add detail and reflect on their work
	creations, explaining the pro Being Imaginative: Invent,	afely use and explore a variety ocess they have used. Make use adapt and recount narratives a with others, and (when approprio	of props and materials when nd stories with peers and the	role playing characters in nar eir teacher. Sing a range of we	ratives and stories.	