

Summer 1 – Nature Detectives

PSE

Making Relationships – a Unique child

30 – 50 months

1. Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas
2. Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them.
3. Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.
4. Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.

40 – 60+ months

5. Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say.
6. Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others.
7. Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children.

Early Learning Goals

8. Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others.
9. They take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity.
10. They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.
11. They form positive relationships with adults and other children.

Exceeding

12. Chdn play in group games with rules.
13. They understand someone else's point of view can be different from theirs.
14. They resolve minor disagreements through listening to each other to come up with a fair solution.
15. They understand what bullying is and that this is unacceptable behaviour.

PSE

Self confidence and self awareness

30 – 50 months

16. Can select and use activities and resources with help.
17. Welcomes and values praise for what they have done.
18. Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks.
19. Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations.
20. Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.

21. Shows confidence in asking adults for help.

40 – 60+ months

22. Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.
23. Can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities.

Early Learning Goals

24. Children are confident to try new activities and say why they like some activities more than others.
25. They are confident to speak in a familiar group.
26. They will talk about their ideas and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities.
27. They say when they do or don't need help.

Exceeding

28. Chdn are confident to speak to a class group.
29. They can talk about the things they enjoy, and are good at and about the things they don't find easy.
30. They are resourceful in finding support when they need help or information.
31. They can talk about plans they have made to carry out activities and what they might change if they were to repeat them.

PSE

Managing feelings and behaviour

30 – 50 months

24. Aware of own feelings, and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.
25. Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.
26. Can usually tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met, and understands wishes may not always be met.
27. Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routines.

40 – 60+ months

28. Understands that own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.
29. Aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting.
30. Beginning to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression.

Early Learning Goals

31. Children talk about how they and others show feelings.
32. They talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences.
33. They know that some behaviour is unacceptable.
34. They work as part of a group or class and understand and follow the rules.
35. They adjust their behaviour to different situations and take changes to routine in their stride.

Exceeding

36. Chdn know some ways to manage their feelings and are beginning to use these to maintain control.
37. They can listen to each other's suggestions and plan how to achieve an outcome without adult help.
38. They know when and how to stand up for themselves appropriately.
39. They can stop and think before acting and they can wait for things they want.

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CL

Listening and attention

30 – 50 months

1. Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.
2. Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.
3. Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
4. Focusing attention – still listen or do, but can shift own attention.
5. Is able to follow directions (if not intently focused on own choice of activity).

40 – 60+ months

6. Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity.
7. Two-channelled attention – can listen and do for short span.

Early Learning Goals

8. Children listen attentively in a range of situations.
9. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.
10. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another -activity.

Exceeding

11. Chdn listen to instructions and follow them accurately, asking for clarification if necessary.
12. They listen attentively with sustained concentration to follow a story without pictures or props.
13. They can listen in a larger group for example at assembly.

CL

Understanding

30 – 50 months

11. Understands use of objects.
12. Shows understanding of prepositions such as under/on/top/behind by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture.
13. Responds to simple instructions.
14. Beginning to understand why and how questions.

40 – 60+ months

15. Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.
16. Understand humour e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes.

17. Able to follow a story without pictures or props.

18. Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

Early Learning Goals

19. Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

20. They answer how and why questions about their experiences and in response to stories and events.

Exceeding

21. After listening to stories, chdn can express views about events or characters in the story and answer questions about why things happened.
22. They can carry out instructions which contain several parts in a sequence.

CL

Speaking

30 – 50 months

21. Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (eg using and/because)
22. Can retell a simple past event in correct order.
23. Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.
24. Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks who/what/when/how.
25. Uses a range of tenses.
26. Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.
27. Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.
28. Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.
29. Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play.

40 – 60+ months

30. Extends vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.
31. Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.
32. Links statements and sticks to a main theme or intention.
33. Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
34. Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play.

Early Learning Goals

35. Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.
36. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.
37. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

Exceeding

38. Chdn show some awareness of the listener by making changes to language and non-verbal features.
39. They recount experiences and imagine possibilities, often connecting ideas.
40. They use a range of vocabulary in imaginative ways to add information, express ideas or to explain or justify actions and events.

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PD

Moving and Handling

30 – 50 months

1. Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.
2. Mounts stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet.
3. Walks downstairs, two feet to each step while carrying a small object.
4. Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.
5. Can stand momentarily on one foot when shown.
6. Can catch a large ball.
7. Draws lines and circles using gross motor movements.
8. Uses one-handed tools and equipment.
9. Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp.
10. Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control.
11. Can copy some letters e.g. letters from their name.

40 – 60+ months

12. Experiments with different ways of moving.
13. Jumps off an object and lands appropriately.
14. Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

PD

Moving and Handling

40 – 60+ months

15. Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.
 16. Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
 17. Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials.
 18. Handles tool, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.
 19. Shows a preference for a dominant hand.
 20. Begins to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.
 21. Begins to form recognisable letters.
 22. Uses a pencil and holds it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Early Learning Goals**
23. Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.
 24. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.
 25. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.

Exceeding

26. Chdn can hop confidently and skip in time to music.
27. They hold paper in position and use their preferred hand for writing, using a correct pencil grip.
28. They are beginning to be able to write on lines and control letter size.

PD

Health and self care

30 – 50 months

26. Can tell adults when hungry or tired or when they want to rest or play.
27. Observes the effects of activity on their bodies.
28. Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely.
29. Gains more bowel and bladder control and can attend to toileting needs most of the time themselves.
30. Can usually manage washing and drying hands.
31. Dresses with help.

40 – 60+ months

32. Eats a healthy range of foodstuffs and understands need for variety in food.
33. Usually dry and clean during the day.
34. Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.
35. Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risks.
36. Shows understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely.
37. Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.

Early Learning Goals

38. Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise.
39. They know the importance of a healthy diet.
40. They talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.
41. They manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.

Exceeding

42. Chdn know about and can make healthy choices in relation to healthy eating and exercise.
43. They can dress and undress independently, successfully managing fastening buttons or laces.

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Lit.

Reading

30 – 50 months

1. Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities.
2. Shows awareness of the rhyme and alliteration.
3. Recognises rhythm in spoken words.
4. Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.
5. Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
6. Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured.
7. Suggests how the story might end.
8. Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
9. Describes main story settings, events and principal characters.
10. Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.
11. Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.
12. Looks at books independently.
13. Handles books carefully.
14. Knows information can be relayed in the form of print.
15. Holds books the correct way up and turns pages.
16. Knows that print carries meaning and, in English is read from left to right and top to bottom.

Lit.

Reading

40 – 60+ months

17. Continues a rhyming string.
 18. Hears and says the initial sound in words.
 19. Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.
 20. Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
 21. Begins to read words and simple sentences.
 22. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.
 23. Enjoys an increasing range of books.
 24. Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.
- Early Learning Goals**
25. Children read and understand simple sentences.
 26. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.
 27. They also read some common irregular words.
 28. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.
- Exceeding**
29. Chdn can read phonically regular words of more than one syllable as well as many irregular but high frequency words.
 30. They use phonic, semantic and syntactic knowledge to understand unfamiliar vocabulary.
 31. They can describe the main events in the simple stories they have read.

Lit.

Writing

30 – 50 months

29. Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.
30. Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places.

40 – 60+ months

31. Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.
32. Begins to break the flow of speech into words.
33. Continues a rhyming string.
34. Hears and says the initial sound in words.
35. Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together.
36. Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
37. Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.
38. Writes own name and other things such as labels, captions.
39. Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.

Early Learning Goals

40. Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.
41. They also write some irregular common words.
42. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.
43. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Exceeding

44. Chdn can spell phonically regular words of more than one syllable as well as many irregular but high frequency words.
45. They use key features of narrative in their own writing.

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Maths.

Numbers

30 – 50 months

1. Uses some number names and number language spontaneously.
2. Uses some number names accurately in play.
3. Recites numbers in order to 10.
4. Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
5. Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.
6. Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly.
7. Shows curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions.
8. Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.
9. Shows an interest in number problems.
10. Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same.
11. Shows an interest in numerals in the environment.
12. Shows an interest in representing numbers.
13. Realises not only objects, but anything can be counted, including steps, claps or jumps.

Maths

Numbers

40 – 60+ months

14. Recognises some numerals of personal significance.
15. Recognises numerals 1 to 5.
16. Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.
17. Counts actions or objects which cannot be moved.
18. Counts objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10.
19. Counts out up to six objects from a larger group.
20. Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.
21. Counts an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects.
22. Estimates how many objects they can see and checks by counting them.
23. Uses the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects.
24. Finds the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.
25. Says the number that is one more than a given number.
26. Finds one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, the ten objects.
27. In practical activities and discussion, beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.
28. Records, using marks that they can interpret and explain.
29. Begins to identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations.

Maths

Numbers

Early Learning Goals

30. Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20.
 31. Place numbers 1 to 20 in order.
 32. Say which number is one more or one less than a given number.
 33. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.
 34. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.
- ##### Exceeding
35. Chdn estimate a number of objects and check quantities by counting up to 20.
 36. They solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10 or sharing into equal groups.

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Maths.

SSM

30 – 50 months

- 35. Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.
- 36. Shows awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment.
- 37. Uses positional language.
- 38. Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements.
- 39. Shows interest in shapes in the environment.
- 40. Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.
- 41. Beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects eg round/tall.

40 – 60+ months

- 42. Beginning to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes.
- 43. Selects a particular named shape.
- 44. Can describe their relative position such as behind or next to.
- 45. Orders two or three items by length or height.
- 46. Orders two items by weight or capacity.
- 47. Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.
- 48. Uses everyday language related to time.
- 49. Beginning to use everyday language related to money.
- 50. Orders and sequences familiar events.
- 51. Measures short periods of time in simple ways.

Maths.

SSM

Early Learning Goals

- 52. Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.
- 53. They recognise, create and describe patterns.
- 54. They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes.
- 55. They use mathematical language to describe objects and shapes.

Exceeding

- 56. Chdn estimate, measure, weigh and compare and order objects and talk about properties, position and time.

Time, estimation, money

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UW

People and communities

30 – 50 months

1. Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.
2. Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience.
3. Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends.
4. Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.

5. Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family.

40 – 60+ months

6. Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines.

Early Learning Goals

7. Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.
8. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things and are sensitive to this.
9. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Exceeding

10. Chdn now the difference between past and present events in their own lives and some reasons why people's lives were different in the past.
11. They know that other chdn have different likes and dislikes and they may be good at different things.
12. They understand that different people have different beliefs, attitudes, customs and traditions and why it is important to treat them with respect.

UW

The world

30 – 50 months

13. Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.
14. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
15. Talks about why things happen and how things work.
16. Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.
17. Shows care and concern for living things and the environment. (planting)

40 – 60+ months

18. Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and changes.

Early Learning Goals

19. Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.
20. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
21. They make observations of animals and plants.
22. They explain why some things occur to animals and plants.
23. They talk about changes that occur to animals and plants.

Exceeding

24. Chdn know that the environment and living things are influenced by human activity.
25. They can describe some actions which people in their own community do that help to maintain the area they live in.
26. They know the properties of some materials and can suggest some of the purposes they are used for.
27. They are familiar with basic scientific concepts such as floating, sinking, experimentation.

UW

Technology

30 – 50 months

24. Knows how to operate simple equipment eg turns on CD player and uses remote control.
25. Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pullets, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phones.
26. Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images.
27. Knows that information can be retrieved from computers.

40 – 60+ months

28. Completes a simple program on a computer.
29. Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.

Early Learning Goals

30. Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools.
31. They select and use technology for particular purposes.

Exceeding

32. Chdn find out about and use a range of everyday technology.
33. They select appropriate applications that support an identified need – eg in deciding how best to make a record of special event in their lives, such as a journey on a steam train.

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EAD

Exploring and using media and materials

30 – 50 months

1. Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games.
2. Sings a few familiar songs.
3. Beginning to move rhythmically.
4. Imitates movement in response to music.
5. Taps out simple repeated rhythms.
6. Explores colour and how colours can be changed.
7. Understands that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
8. Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.
9. Uses various construction materials.
10. Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.
11. Joins construction pieces together to build and balance.
12. Realises tools can be used for a purpose.

EAD

Exploring and using media and materials

40 – 60+ months

13. Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances.
14. Explores the different sounds of instruments.
15. Explores what happens when they mix colours.
16. Experiments to create different textures.
17. Understand that different media can be combined to create new effects.
18. Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.
19. Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.
20. Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
21. Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.
22. Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

Early Learning Goals

23. Children sing songs.
24. Children make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them.
25. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques.
26. They experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Exceeding

27. Chdn develop their own ideas through selecting and using materials and working on processes that interest them.
28. Through their explorations they find out and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined and changed.

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EAD

Being imaginative

30 – 50 months

27. Developing preferences for forms of expression.
28. Uses movement to express feelings.
29. Creates movement in response to music.
30. Sings to self and makes up simple songs.
31. Makes up rhythms.
32. Notices what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there.
33. Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences.
34. Builds stories around toys.
35. Uses available resources to create props to support role-play.
36. Captures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.

EAD

Being imaginative

40 – 60+ months

37. Create simple representations of events, people and objects.
 38. Initiates new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences.
 39. Chooses particular colours to use for a purpose.
 40. Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play.
 41. Plays alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.
 42. Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.
- Early Learning Goals**
43. Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.
 44. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.
- Exceeding
45. Chdn talk about the ideas and processes which have led them to make music, designs, images or products.
 46. They can talk about features of their own and others work, recognising the differences between them and the strengths of others.