



Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional development	Physical Development	RE	Topic Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to listen in a range of situations Ask more how and why questions Answer questions in more detail Sing traditional songs and rhymes Follow more complex instructions <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage me to talk in a range of situations, especially with unfamiliar adults and children Sing simple songs and rhymes with me Ask me questions encourage more detail in responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play independently and with others Continue to develop a sense of self and recognise when they have achieved something independently Understand how their actions can affect others and take appropriate steps to facilitate solutions Show increased confidence in familiar situations <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set daily tasks for me to complete independently Allow me to dress myself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of outdoor and indoor spaces for physical play Develop small motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility Hold a pencil with correct pencil grip Play team games Develop speed and agility <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help me to hold writing tools correctly Allow me to dress myself Visit play parks to develop upper body strength, balance and agility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in daily worship Learn more about the life of Jesus Explore and talk about Bible stories with moral lessons Explore the fruits of the spirit and apply in daily life Learn about and celebrate other cultures beliefs Celebrate St George's day 	<p>FOCUS: Amazing Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about animals and their babies and how some do not look the same Learn about where our food comes from Learn about animal life cycles Learn about different animal habitats Leading to a hands on encounter at Godstone farm (Summer 2) <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take me to the local library to learn some animal facts If you have a pet, allow the children to actively participate in feeding, cleaning, brushing etc Go on a bug hunt
Literacy- Reading	Literacy- Writing	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read individual letters by saying the sound Orally blend sounds into words Read some common exception words Enjoy looking at and listening to stories, rhymes and information texts Talk about what they have read Handle books correctly Recognise a title and a blurb Make predictions based on what they have read Explore non-fiction books to find information <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spell words using identifying sounds Form lower case letters correctly Begin to write simple words and phrases with support and independently Write in a range of contexts – cards, pictures, lists Begin to use a capital letter to start a sentence and a full stop to end it <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage me to form my letters correctly Encourage me to record in my homework diary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count to 20 and beyond Explore first, then and now Count different numbers of objects with accuracy Compare objects and numbers Investigate symmetry Subitise with more accuracy Investigate 3D shapes <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count forwards and backwards from 20 Use mathematical language with me Play board games with me 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use all their senses to explore and investigate Begin to make sense of their own life story Make links to the past, present and future Develop positive attitudes about the differences between people Understand that not everyone has the same beliefs Investigate floating and sinking Learn about different animal habitats Learn about the life of an artist - Matisse <p><u>How to help me at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage me to ask questions and find answers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use own imagination to explore art, music, dance and role play activities Experience different sensory activities Handle tools with care Use scissors effectively Play collaborative games Play a simple musical sequence <p><u>How to help me at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play scenarios with me at home Let me be creative with a range of different materials (no planned outcome)



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Important Dates

-Thursday 2nd May – Polling Day

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday