



Inspiring Futures through Learning

Reception Topic 3 Overview

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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals	To understand that if they persevere, they can tackle challenges	To talk about a time when they didn't give up until they achieved their goal	To set a goal and work towards it	To use kind words to encourage people	To understand the link between what they learn now and the job they might like to do when they are older	To say how they feel when they achieve a goal and know what it means to feel proud	
Vertical links			To select resources to achieve a goal they have chosen or had suggested to them	To understand gradually how others might be feeling	To show an interest in different occupations		
Horizontal links	To use talk to organise problems and activities			To develop social phrases	To describe people who are familiar to them	To develop social phrases	







Communication and Language	To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding To articulate their thoughts into well- formed sentences	To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding To articulate their thoughts into well- formed sentences	To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding To listen to and talk about non-fiction books To articulate their thoughts into well- formed sentences	To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding To listen to and talk about non-fiction books To articulate their thoughts into well- formed sentences	To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding To learn and use new vocabulary To connect one idea or action to another	To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding To learn and use new vocabulary To connect one idea or action to another	
Vertical links	To use longer sentences of 4 –6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story	To use longer sentences of 4 –6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story	To use longer sentences of 4 –6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story	To use longer sentences of 4 –6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story	To use longer sentences of 4 –6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story	To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story To use a wider range of vocabulary	
Horizontal links	To re-read books to build up their confidence	To re-read books to build up their confidence	To re-read books to build up their confidence	To re-read books to build up their confidence	To re-read books to build up their confidence	To re-read books to build up their confidence	





Physical Development PE – Best of balls	To develop the ability to throw an object To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing and writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing	To develop the ability to throw an object at a target To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing and writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing	To develop the ability to move at speed To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing and writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing	To travel confidently in a range of ways To develop fine motor skills with threading and sewing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing	To learn how to jump safely To develop fine motor skills with threading and sewing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing	To develop the ability to jump in different ways To develop fine motor skills with threading and sewing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing	
Vertical links	To use one-handed tools To show a preference for a dominant hand To continue to develop their movement with ball skills	To use one-handed tools To show a preference for a dominant hand To continue to develop their movement with ball skills	To use one-handed tools To show a preference for a dominant hand To continue to develop their movement with ball skills	To use one-handed tools To show a preference for a dominant hand To continue to develop their movement with ball skills	To show a preference for a dominant hand To continue to develop their movement with ball skills	To show a preference for a dominant hand To continue to develop their movement with ball skills	
Horizontal links	To develop fine motor skills using malleable materials such as playdoh	To develop fine motor skills using malleable materials such as playdoh					





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Literacy	RWI To recognise, write and say the set 1 and 2 sounds To segment words for spelling Writing To form sentences to create speech bubbles	RWI To recognise, write and say the set 1 and 2 sounds To segment words for spelling Writing To form sentences to create a thought	RWI To recognise, write and say the set 1 and 2 sounds To segment words for spelling Writing To sequence the story of 'Keith the Cat and	RWI To recognise, write and say the set 1 and 2 sounds To segment words for spelling Writing To form sentences to describe a character or	RWI To recognise, write and say the set 1 and 2 sounds To segment words for spelling Writing To form sentences to	RWI To recognise, write and say the set 1 and 2 sounds To segment words for spelling Writing To form sentences to create a fact file about	
	for a character	bubble for the evil pea	the Magic Hat'	setting	create a fact file about the seasons	the seasons	
Vertical links	To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately	To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately	To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately	To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately	To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately	To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately	
Horizontal links	To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding	To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding	To retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding	To retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding	To understand the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them	To understand the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them	
Mathematics	To subitise and represent the numbers 0 to 5	To know one more and one less to 5	To explore capacity and mass	To find and represent numbers 6, 7 and 8	To know one more and one less to 8 To understand the composition of 6, 7 and 8	To understand odd and even To know how to double to 8	To explore length and height To know how to sequence time
Vertical links	To link numerals and amounts up to 5	To link numerals and amounts up to 5	To compare quantities using language	To recite numbers past 5	To recite numbers past 5	To recite numbers past 5	To begin to describe a sequence of events
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Understanding the World	To compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past	To compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past	To understand the effects of changing seasons	To understand the effects of changing seasons	
Vertical links	To continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people	To continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people	To talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary	To talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary	
Horizontal links	To ask questions to understand	To ask questions to understand	To ask questions to understand	To ask questions to understand	

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Expressive Arts and Design	To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Wind the Bobbin Up)	To refine and use a variety of artistic effects To develop storylines in pretend play To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (If You're happy and you know it)	To refine and use a variety of artistic effects To develop storylines in pretend play To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Rock a Bye Baby)	To make music To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (5 Little Monkeys)	To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)	To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes)	
Vertical links	To remember and sing entire songs	To explore different materials freely To develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them To explore colour and colour mixing To take part in simple pretend play To begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment To remember and sing entire songs	To explore different materials freely To develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them To explore colour and colour mixing To take part in simple pretend play To begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment To remember and sing entire songs	To play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas To remember and sing entire songs	To remember and sing entire songs	To remember and sing entire songs	
Horizontal links	To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound	To create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound	To create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound	To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound	To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound	To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound	