



# Nursery Long Term Plan



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes	All About me!	Light and dark!	Arctic explorers !	Come Outside!	Ticket to Ride!	Fun at the seaside!
Communication and Language	The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's <b>back-and-forth interactions</b> from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a <b>language-rich environment</b> is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with <b>new vocabulary added</b> , practitioners will build children's language effectively. <b>Reading frequently to children</b> , and <b>engaging them actively in stories</b> , non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and <b>embed new words in a range of contexts</b> , will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through <b>conversation, story-telling and role play</b> , where children <b>share their ideas</b> with support and <b>modelling</b> from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a <b>rich range of vocabulary and language structures</b> .					
Daily story time	<p>Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them Expressing/understanding feelings and emotions Rhyming and alliteration Sharing facts about me! Talk about similarities and differences between homes and localities Singing songs and rhymes Model talk routines and active listening through the day. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Sharing familiar stories and traditional tales</p>	<p>Tell me a story! Settling in activities Develop vocabulary Autumn themed curiosity cube to encourage discussion and questioning Tell me a story - retelling stories Story language Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Takes part in discussion Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary through the day. Choose books that will develop their vocabulary. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.</p>	<p>Tell me why! Using language well Ask's how and why questions... Discovering Passions Retell a story with story language Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Engage in non-fiction books and use new vocabulary.</p>	<p>Talk it through! Settling in activities Describe events in detail – time connectives Discovering Passions Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: "What colour is it? Where would you find it? Sustained focus when listening to a story Use talk to explain how things work and why they might happen.</p>	<p>What happened? Settling in activities Discovering Passions Re-read some books so children learn the language necessary to talk about what is happening in each illustration and relate it to their own lives Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.</p>	<p>Time to share! Show and tell Weekend news Discovering Passions Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and seasons.</p>
	<p><u>From Development Matters '20:</u> Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn and use new vocabulary 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, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.</p>			<p><u>From Development Matters '20:</u> Develop social phrases. Engage in story times. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. 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.</p>		