Communication and Language

Todwick Primary School

Reception Progression of Skills and Knowledge.



Term	Skills	Topics/Themes	
Autumn 1	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn new vocabulary with links to Space and Planet Earth Use new vocabulary through the day. Begin to questions to find out more about new routines and to check they understand what has been said to them. Engage in storytimes. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs	Texts: Here we are, The Bumble Bear, How to Catch a Star Bees Space HERE WE	
	Pat-a-cake 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught A Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers	OLIVER TEFFERS	
Autumn 2	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn new vocabulary with links to celebrations, cultures and Christmas Use new vocabulary through the day and in different contexts. Begin to describe events in detail. Engage in storytimes. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retell the Christmas story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs	Texts: How to Catch a star, The story of the First Poinsettia Kandinsky Celebrations A Mexican Christmas Story Winds John Openham The Manual Palian Negrin	
	I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke Of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult The ABC Song Engage in non-fiction books.		

Spring 1

Learn new vocabulary with links to animals and their habitats and different cultures
Use new vocabulary through the day and in different context

Develop questioning skills to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.

Begin to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

Engage in storytimes.

Retell the class story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
Learn rhymes, poems and songs

Wind The Bobbin Up

Rock-a-bye Baby

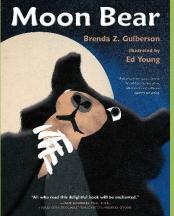
Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed

Twinkle Twinkle

If You're Happy And You Know It Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Engage in non-fiction books.

Texts: Moon Bear Chinese Dragon/Lion Dance



Spring 2

Learn new vocabulary with links to spring time, farms and our local community

Use new vocabulary through the day and in different contexts.

Describe events in some detail e.g. sequencing class visit to the Butterfly House Develop social phrases.

Engage in storytimes.

Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound- noticing rhyming words in The Scarecrows wedding and making their own rhyming sentences linked to the story 'oi frog'

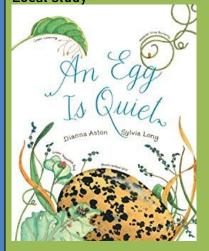
Learn rhymes, poems and songs

Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels On The Bus

The Hokey Cokey

Texts: An Egg is Quiet, The Scarecrow's Wedding

Farms
Spring
Local study



	Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	
Summer 1	Learn new vocabulary with links to oceans and looking after our environment Use new vocabulary through the day and in different contexts. Confidently 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. Engage in storytimes. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Texts: The Snail and the Whale Sea Environmental Issue- Plastics David Attenborough Growing Pumpkins and potatoes The Snail and the Whale
Summer 2	Learn new vocabulary with links to mini-beasts and new beginnings Use new vocabulary through the day and in different contexts Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Engage in storytimes. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Texts: The Bog Baby, Floella Benjamin- Coming to England Mini-beasts Monet Growing Pumpkins and potatoes Bog Baby