

## Small Steps Progression Document - Reception

| <u>Literacy</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <u>Nursery</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>Reception</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <u>ELG</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Year 1</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <u>Comprehension</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.</p> <p>Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.</p> <p>Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult.</p> <p>Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door."</p> <p>Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got fat?"</p> | <p>Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.</p> <p>Learn new vocabulary.</p> <p>Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.</p> <p>Engage in storytimes.</p> <p>Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.</p> <p>Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.</p> <p>Learn rhymes, poems and songs.</p> <p>Engage in non-fiction books.</p> <p>Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with the new knowledge and vocabulary.</p> | <p>Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p>Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories.</p> <p>Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.</p> | <p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</li> <li>being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences</li> <li>becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognising and joining in with predictable phrases</li> </ul> </li> <li>learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart</li> <li>discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known</li> </ul> <p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</li> <li>checking that the text makes sense to them as they read, and correcting inaccurate reading</li> <li>discussing the significance of the title and events</li> <li>making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</li> <li>predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</li> </ul> <p>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p> <p>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p> |

| Word Reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p>Understand the five key concepts about print:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• print has meaning</li> <li>• print can have different purposes</li> <li>• we read English text from left or right and from top to bottom</li> <li>• the names of different parts of a book</li> <li>• page sequencing</li> </ul> <p>Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spot and suggest rhymes</li> <li>• count and clap syllables in words</li> <li>• recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother.</li> </ul> | <p>Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.</p> <p>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.</p> <p>Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.</p> <p>Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.</p> <p>Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.</p> <p>Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.</p> | <p>Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.</p> <p>Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.</p> <p>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words, .</p> | <p>Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.</p> <p>Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.</p> <p>Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.</p> <p>Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings.</p> <p>Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.</p> <p>Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).</p> <p>Read books aloud, accurately, that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words.</p> <p>Reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p> |
| Writing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example, writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy.</p> <p>Write some or all of their name.</p> <p>Write some letters accurately.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letter/s.</p> <p>Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.</p> <p>Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</p> <p>Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.</p> <p>Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</p>                                             | <p>Spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught</li> <li>• common exception words</li> <li>• the days of the week</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>Name the letters of the alphabet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• naming the letters of the alphabet in order</li> <li>• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|  |  |  | <p>Add prefixes and suffixes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• using the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs</li><li>• using the prefix un-</li><li>• using -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]</li></ul> <p>Apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in <a href="#">English appendix 1</a>.</p> <p>Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.</p> |
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