Nursery - RE

There are ten flexible sets of learning ideas for Nursery to work on during the Year, they do not need to be taught in any specific term but might link to some of your topic work across the year.

Play Through their play, children make sense of the world and have fun together	Games The fun of games is an underused resource for introducing ideas and questions to FS children	Music Religious communities and FS classrooms are both places to enjoy music together	Artefacts Make objects from inside a faith into a keyhole or window into the religion, let the artefact tell a story for you.	Questioning Asking big questions and playing about with them
Use children's natural	These ways of working help	Play music from a religious	Use one artefacts at a	Always ask children to
love of play to set them	any child to learn team	tradition to pupils to show	time and introduce it in	come up with the
up for 'playing' ritual:	skills	them how faith uses music	multisensory ways -	questions they would like
family life, weddings or	• Use team games to	in worship, or to tell a	touch before sight using	to ask: if you could ask
baby-welcoming	develop understanding of	story from the faith.	a feely bag, for example,	the character, the object,
ceremonies.	simple RE concepts: o follow	Make music with children to	or 'what sound does it	the visitor, the person in
 Use Playmobil or Lego 	the leader, for work on	express simple ideas: a piece	make?'	the story two questions,
people to encourage	religious leaders o Kim's	of music that is excited, that is	• Or make a paper box	what would you ask?
children to play out a	Game (remembering 10	thankful, that is easy to sing,	into a 'through the	• Try this with an artefact,
faith story they have	objects on a tray) to review	tied to a faith story of thrills	keyhole' looking box, and	a complex picture or
heard.	and develop learning about	or thanks or praise.	put artefacts inside. Get a	artwork, a story, or even
• Teach children the	religious artefacts, or objects	Use drums, sticks and	child to look and describe	'what would you like to ask
meaning of some values	seen on the church visit, or	rhythms to accompany	what they see to the	the person who knows
words through play	'what shows that people	storytelling or key word	rest.	everything?"
activity: helping, caring,	care for us?" or many more	work: "hit your sticks loudly	Get children to speculate	Distinguish big questions
co-operating, forgiving.	o 'mime an action to your	whenever goliath is	about the artefact you	from little ones, and accept
 Play guessing games 	partner' games for learning	mentioned, and softly for	choose: what, how, where,	that the bigger the question,
about children's baby	about gestures of greeting,	David". • Use rhythms and	when, why?	

pictures: Who grew up	celebration or prayer o	chants created by the children	• Then introduce a second,	the harder to answer. Share
from this baby?	hiding and seeking games to	as a class to focus learning	related artefact, and do	this mystery!
Communication	find some key words on	and make it memorable:	the same simple enquiry	All good learning uses
language and literacy are	flashcards or to find Easter	chant the six words that	process.	questions, but especially in
at the heart of this kind	eggs, or diva lamps, or	say how Noah felt through	• Use a candle to set an	RE, 'asking for myself' is a
of RE	pieces of an RE jigsaw.	the flood story.	atmosphere for RE that is	key.
		• This work adds to a	calm and reflective.	
		child's knowledge and	Knowledge and	
		understanding of the world,	understanding of different	
		and contributes to creative	cultures can start here.	
		development.		

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	Links to Ages and Stages of the EYFS curriculum									
	Play	Games	Music	Artefacts	Questioning					
22 - 36 months	MR1 Interested in others' play and starting to join in. MR2 Seeks out others to share experiences.	MH1 Runs safely on whole foot. MH2 Squats with steadiness to rest or play with object on the ground, and rises to feet without using hands. MH3 Climbs confidently and is beginning to pull themselves up on nursery play climbing equipment. MH4 Can kick a large ball.	EMMI Joins in singing favourite songs EMM2 Creates sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing. EMM3 Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound.	S1 Uses language as a powerful means of widening contacts, sharing feelings, experiences and thoughts S3 Learns new words very rapidly and is able to use them in communicating S5 Uses a variety of questions (e.g. what, where, who). S6 Uses simple sentences (e.g.' Mummy gonna work.')	S5 Uses a variety of questions (e.g. what, where, who). U3 Understands 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions (e.g. Who's that/can? What's that? Where is.?).					
30 - 50 Months	MR5 Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children MR6 Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them SCSA7 Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.	MHII Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. MH14 Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. MH16 Can catch a large ball.	EMM5 Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games EMM6 Sings a few familiar songs. EMM7 Beginning to move rhythmically EMM8 Imitates movement in response to music. EMM9 Taps out simple repeated Rhythms EMM10 Explores and learns how sounds can be changed.	S8 Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because). S10 Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences S11 Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how. S14 Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them. S15 Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. S16 Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else	S11 Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how U8 Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions					

					in play, e,g, 'This box is my castle.'	
	0 - 60 nonths	MR9 Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say.	MH22 Experiments with different ways of moving. MH23 Jumps off an object and lands appropriately MH24 Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles. MH25 Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment MH26 Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it	EMMI8 Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances EMM19 Explores the different sounds of instruments.	S17 Extends vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. S18 Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. S20 Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.	S20 Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events. U11 Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
La	Early earning Goal	MR6 Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others MR7 They take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity	MR33 Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements MR34 They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	EMM28 Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them	S22 Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.	S22 Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs U13 They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events

Talking The foundation of good RE learning	Storytelling The essence-of-learning method in religion	Making and Creativity Through giving time to these activities, thinking can open up	Imagination Good learning for 3-5s takes their own wide world of imagination seriously!	Symbol A key to learning from religion: symbol carries meaning without words. Very useful for 3-5s.
Use 'think pair share' or	The foundation of FS RE is in good	Children make 'leaves	Set up imaginative	Introduce simple symbols of two
'thinking time, talking time' or	storytelling. Use all your gifts and	for the tree of peace'.	activity for children,	religions to children.
numerous circle time routines	talents to make it memorable and	• Children make links	e.g. using lights, large	• Can the children match the dress,
to enable children to talk	exciting. Find the Jackanory within	in the chain of 'what	floaty pieces of cloth,	food, place of worship, to the
about their RE and their own	and release that storyteller! • Search	helps us to live	items collected from	symbol? • Can they talk about the
ideas and feelings.	for stories from the different faiths	together'.	the school grounds, or	different symbols?
• Talk about names, for	to tell in the class.	• Children decorate a	whatever!	 Think together about the
example: who was I named	Make it interactive, with children	candle template with	 Use five senses to 	symbols of festivals - which
by, after? What do names	responding and joining in on cue.	signs for kindness,	stimulate the sixth and	ones really matter? Can children
tell us? Whose name is also		happiness, love and	seventh senses of	choose 'one out of five' Divali,
in a holy book? Lots of		friendship.	thinking and feeling.	Christmas or Eid symbols that
			What can we see,	

learning about diversity can	Communication and literacy	• In festivals work, get	touch, taste, smell,	they like best, or think is most
follow.	methods are very well suited to RE	children to choose	hear? And what can	important, to talk about?
Talk matters much more than	with stories.	designs and colours	we think and feel?	Can children choose symbols for
paper in early RE: celebrate		for cards, mobiles,	• Give children space	themselves from a range offered,
and use this.		displays and wall	and scope to be	and talk about why they work?
• Get children to talk about		hangings, or to	imaginative about -	What colour, plant, place, food is a
stories, sayings from the		decorate letters to	for example - heaven,	good symbol for me?
sacred texts, photos of		make up words for a	a world of peace,	
worship, values and		display: Happy Easter,	what it would be like	
everything else by asking		Eid Mubarak.	to go back in time to	
them for favourites: favourite		• There are 101 ways	the stories of Jesus	
word, story, character, day,		RE can contribute to	or Guru Nanak. • Use	
time, celebrations are all		creative development.	a wide range of hats,	
good, but there are many		Hardly any RE lesson	or dressing-up	
others too.		can avoid it!	activities, or making	
• This is all about RE's			'dens', to mark out	
intersection with language and			space for imagination,	
literacy.			and use faith stories	
			to kick off the playing	
			instinct for groups of	
			children dressed up!	
			• Creative	
			development ELGs	
			matter in RE	

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Links to Ages and Stages of the EYFS curriculum									
	Talking	Storytelling	Making and	Imagination	Symbol				
			Creativity						
22 - 36	S1 Uses language as a powerful means of widening contacts, sharing feelings, experiences and thoughts	LA1 Listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories.	MH6 Shows control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools.	BI1 Beginning to use representation to communicate, e.g. drawing a line and saying 'That's me.'	UW TW2 Notices detailed features of objects in their environment.				

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months	S3 Learns new words very rapidly	LA3 Shows interest in play with sounds,	MH7 Beginning to use three fingers	BI2 Beginning to make-believe by	
3100100 0 <u>0</u>	and is able to use them in	songs and rhymes.	(tripod grip) to hold writing tools	pretending.	
	communicating	S1 Uses language as a powerful means			
	S5 Uses a variety of questions (e.g.	of widening contacts, sharing feelings,	EMM4 Experiments with blocks,		
	what, where, who).	experiences and thoughts.	colours and marks.		
	S6 Uses simple sentences	S6 Uses simple sentences (e.g.' Mummy			
	(e.g.' Mummy gonna work.')	gonna work.')			
30 - 50	S8 Beginning to use more	LA6 Listens to stories with increasing	MH17 Draws lines and circles using	BI3 Developing preferences for forms of	UW TW3
30 30	complex sentences to link	attention and recall.	gross motor movements	expression	Comments and asks questions
Months	thoughts (e.g. using and, because).	LA7 Joins in with repeated refrains and	MH18 Uses one-handed tools and	BI4 Uses movement to express feelings.	about aspects of their familiar
IVIONINS	S10 Uses talk to connect ideas,	anticipates key events and phrases in	equipment, e.g. makes snips in	BI5 Creates movement in response to music.	world such as the place where
	explain what is happening and	rhymes and stories	paper with child scissors.	BI6 Sings to self and makes up simple	they live or the natural world.
	anticipate what might happen next,	S15 Builds up vocabulary that reflects the	EMM11 Explores colour and how	songs.	UWTW5
	recall and relive past experiences	breadth of their experiences.	colours can be changed	BI7 Makes up rhythms.	Talks about why things happen
	S11 Questions why things happen	S16 Uses talk in pretending that objects	EMM12 Understands that they can	BI8 Notices what adults do, imitating what is	and how things
	and gives explanations. Asks e.g.	stand for something else in play, e,g,	use lines to enclose a space, and	observed and then doing it spontaneously	work.
	who, what, when, how.	'This box is my castle.'	then begin to use these shapes to	when the adult is not there.	WOIK.
	S14 Uses vocabulary focused on		represent objects.	BI9 Engages in imaginative role-play based	
	objects and people that are of		EMM13 Beginning to be interested	on own first-hand experiences.	
	particular importance to them.		in and describe the texture of things.	BI10 Builds stories around toys, e.g. farm	
	S15 Builds up vocabulary that		EMM14 Uses various construction	animals needing rescue from an armchair	
	reflects the breadth of their		materials.	'cliff'.	
	experiences.		EMM15 Beginning to construct,	BI11Uses available resources to create	
	S16 Uses talk in pretending that		stacking blocks vertically and	props to support role-play.	
	objects stand for something else in		,	BI12 Captures experiences and responses	
	play, e,g, 'This box is my castle		horizontally, making enclosures and	with a range of media, such as music, dance	
			creating spaces. EMM16 Joins construction pieces	and paint and other materials or words.	
			together to build and balance.		
			EMM17 Realises tools can be used		
			for a purpose.		
	S17 Extends vocabulary, especially	S18 Uses language to imagine and	MH27 Uses simple tools to effect	BI1 Create simple representations of events,	UWTW8
40 - 60	by grouping and naming, exploring	recreate roles and experiences in play	changes to materials	people and objects.	Looks closely at similarities,
	the meaning and sounds of new	situations	MH28 •Handles tools, objects,	BI2 Initiates new combinations of movement	differences, patterns and
months	words.	S20 Uses talk to organise, sequence and	construction and malleable materials	and gesture in order to express and respond	change.
31001000	S18 Uses language to imagine and	clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and	safely and with increasing control.	to feelings, ideas and experiences.	change.
	recreate roles and experiences in	events.	EMM20 Explores what happens	BI3 Chooses particular colours to use for a	
	play situations.	S21 Introduces a storyline or narrative	when they mix colours	purpose.	
	S20 Uses talk to organise, sequence	into their play.	EMM21 Experiments to create	BI4 Introduces a storyline or narrative into	
	and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings	into their play.	different textures.	their play.	
	and events.		EMM22 Understands that different	BI5 Plays alongside other children who are	
	and events.		media can be combined to create	engaged in the same theme.	
			new effects.	Bl6 Plays cooperatively as part of a group to	
			EMM23 Manipulates materials to	develop and act out a narrative.	
			achieve a planned effect.	acroiop and act out a manative.	
			EMM24 Constructs with a purpose		
			in mind, using a variety of resources.		
			EMM25 Uses simple tools and		
			techniques competently and		
			appropriately		
			EMM26 Selects appropriate		
			resources and adapts work where		
			necessary.		
			EMM27 Selects tools and		
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			assemble and join materials they are using.		
Early Learning Goal	S22 Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.	LA13 They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. S24 They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.	MH35 They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing. EEM29 They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	BI19 Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. BI20They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.	UWTW10 They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

	Reception – RE									
Special Places and Festivals	The Birth of Jesus	Relationships, Promises and Church Wedding Celebrations	Easter Celebrations	Caring for Creation	Helping Others					
Explore Practically with hands-on equipment	Explore Practically with hands-on equipment	Explore Practically with hands-on equipment	Explore Practically with hands-on equipment	Explore Practically with hands-on equipment	Explore Practically with hands-on equipment					
Engage make links from	Engage make links from	Engage make links from	Engage make links from	Engage make links from	Engage make links from					
their own experiences	their own experiences	their own experiences	their own experiences	their own experiences	their own experiences					
Reflect answer questions	Reflect answer questions	Reflect answer questions	Reflect answer questions	Reflect answer questions	Reflect answer questions					
and give suggestions for	and give suggestions for	and give suggestions for	and give suggestions for	and give suggestions for	and give suggestions for					
why things happen	why things happen	why things happen	why things happen	why things happen	why things happen					
What is a Harvest? How do people celebrate Harvest?	What is Divali ? Who celebrates Divali?	What is a church? Why do people go to church?	What is the special book that Christians read?	Why should we look after the earth? What would happen if we	Why is it important to belong? What different groups / societies do you belong?					
How can we help people?	Why do we celebrate Christmas?	What do you see inside a church?		stopped caring for each other / the creatures etc?	How does belonging to a group make you feel?					

Identify and ask questions about customs associated with particular religious communities. Focus: A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles Christianity	Celebrate the Hindu Festival of Divali. Christianity Celebrate Christmas (Jesus birthday)	Identify symbolic actions, gestures and rituals. Christianity Visit the local church. Faith In Focus.	Find out about ways in which sacred texts are regarded and read by believers. Christianity Puddles and the Happy Easter Day	Ask and respond imaginatively to questions about things that are interesting or puzzling in the world. Islam The Tiny Ants	Hear and respond to stories about belonging and relating to religious communities. Islam The Lost Kitten
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	Faith			Actions			Muslim			
	Story Belief			Gestures			Muhammad			
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	Action			Belief			Quran			
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Na	atural World			Hymn			Allah			
	Influence			Prayer			Prophet			
C	Community			Celebrate			Mecca			
	Create Reflect			Celebrations			Belong			
	Explore			Worship			Community			
	Care			Differences			Community			
	Identify			Similarities						
	Symbols Express			Palm						
	Special									
	Jesus			Peace						
	Mary			Church						
c	Joseph Shepherds			Cross						
	God			Service						
	Adam			Special Book						
	Eve			Community						
	Angel Baby									
	Birth									
	Belong									

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What a church is.	Why we should look after the earth.						
Why people go to church	What would happen if we stopped caring for each other / the creatures etc						
What is to be found inside a typical church							
	Why it is important to belong						
About the special book that Christians read	What different groups / societies you belong to.						
	How belonging to a group makes you feel						
	What a church is. Why people go to church What is to be found inside a typical church						

	Reception - RE						
	Links to Ages and Stages of the EYFS curriculum						
	Special Places and Festivals	The Birth of	Relationships, promises	Easter	Caring and	Helping Others	
		Jesus	and celebrations	Celebrations	Creation		
22 - 36 months	PSED MR3 Shows affection and concern for people who are special to them. PSED MR4 May form a special friendship with another child. C&L U3 Understands 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions (e.g. Who's that/can? What's that? Where is.?). C&L S5 Uses a variety of questions (e.g. what, where, who). UW PC1 Has a sense of own immediate family and relations. UW PC4 Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.	C&L LA1 Listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories R1 Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles. R2 Repeats words or phrases from familiar stories.	PSED MR3 Shows affection and concern for people who are special to them. PSED MR4 May form a special friendship with another child UW PC1 Has a sense of own immediate family and relations. UW PC4 Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.	UW PC1 Has a sense of own immediate family and relations. UW PC4 Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.	PSED MR3 Shows affection and concern for people who are special to them. PSED MR4 May form a special friendship with another child PSED MFB1 Seeks comfort from familiar adults when needed. PSED MFB2 Can express their own feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared, worried. PSED MFB3 Responds to the feelings and wishes of others. PSED MFB4 Aware that some actions can hurt or harm others. PSED MFB5 Tries to	PSED MR3 Shows affection and concern for people who are special to them. PSED MR4 May form a special friendship with another child PSED MFB1 Seeks comfort from familiar adults when needed. PSED MFB2 Can express their own feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared, worried. PSED MFB3 Responds to the feelings and wishes of others. PSED MFB4 Aware that some actions can hurt or harm others. PSED MFB5 Tries to help or give comfort when others are distressed.	

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30 - 50	PSED MR8 Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating	L&A6 Listens to stories	PSED MR8 Demonstrates friendly behaviour,	UW PC5 Shows interest	PSED MR8	PSED MR8 Demonstrates
	conversations and forming good relationships with peers	with increasing attention	initiating conversations and forming good	in the lives of people	Demonstrates friendly	friendly behaviour, initiating
Months	and familiar adults.	and recall.	relationships with peers and familiar adults.	who are familiar to	behaviour, initiating	conversations and forming
Monurs	LA 6 Listens to stories with increasing attention and	L&A7 Joins in with	UW PC5 Shows interest in the lives of people	them.	conversations and	good relationships with peers
	recall	repeated refrains and	who are familiar to them.	UW PC6 Remembers	forming good	and familiar adults.
	C&L U8 Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how'	anticipates key events	UW PC6 Remembers and talks about	and talks about	relationships with	PSED MFB9 Aware of own
	questions	and phrases in rhymes	significant events in their own experience.	significant events in	peers and familiar	feelings, and knows that
	C&L S11 Questions why things happen and gives	and stories.	UW PC7 Recognises and describes special	their own experience.	adults.	some actions and words can
	explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how.	R7 Listens to and joins in	times or events for family or friends.	UW PC7 Recognises	PSED MFB9 Aware of	hurt others' feelings.
	UW PC5 Shows interest in the lives of people who are	with stories and poems,	UW PC8 Shows interest in different	and describes special	own feelings, and	PSED MFB10 Begins to
	familiar to them.	one-to-one and also in	occupations and ways of life.	times or events for	knows that some	accept the needs of others
	UW PC6 Remembers and talks about significant events		UW PC9 Knows some of the things that make	family or friends.	actions and words can	and can take turns and share
	in their own experience.	small groups.	them unique, and can talk about some of the	UW PC8 Shows interest	hurt others' feelings.	resources, sometimes with
	UW PC7 Recognises and describes special times or	R8 Joins in with repeated	similarities and differences in relation to	in different occupations	PSED MFB10 Begins	support from others
	events for family or friends.	refrains and anticipates	friends or family.	and ways of life.	to accept the needs of	
	UW PC8 Shows interest in different occupations and	key events and phrases	UW TW3 Comments and asks questions	UW PC9 Knows some	others and can take	
	ways of life.	in rhymes and stories.	about aspects of their familiar world such as	of the things that make	turns and share	
	UW PC9 Knows some of the things that make them	R9 Beginning to be	the place where they live or the natural world.	them unique, and can	resources, sometimes	
	unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and	aware of the way stories	UW TW4 Can talk about some of the things	talk about some of the	with support from	
	differences in relation to friends or family.	are structured.	they have observed such as plants, animals,	similarities and	others.	
	UW TW3 Comments and asks questions about aspects	R10 Suggests how the	natural and found objects.	differences in relation to	UW TW3 Comments	
	of their familiar world such as the place where they live	story might end.	UW TW5 Talks about why things happen and	friends or family.	and asks questions	
	or the natural world.	R11 Listens to stories	how things work.	UW TW3 Comments	about aspects of their	
	UW TW4 Can talk about some of the things they have	with increasing attention		and asks questions	familiar world such as	
	observed such as plants, animals, natural and found	and recall.		about aspects of their	the place where they	
	objects.	R12 Describes main		familiar world such as	live or the natural	
	UW TW5 Talks about why things happen and how things	story settings, events		the place where they	world.	
	work.	and principal characters.		live or the natural world.	UW TW4 Can talk	
		R13 Shows interest in		UW TW4 Can talk about	about some of the	
		illustrations and print in		some of the things they	things they have	
		books and print in the		have observed such as	observed such as	
		environment.		plants, animals, natural	plants, animals,	
		R14 Recognises familiar		and found objects.	natural and found	
		words and signs such as		UW TW5 Talks about	objects.	
		own name and		why things happen and	UW TW5 Talks about	
		advertising logos.		how things work.	why things happen	
		R15 Looks at books			and how things work.	
		independently.			UW TW6 Developing	
		R16 Handles books			an understanding of	
		IVIO Hallales books			growth, decay and	
		carefully.			changes over time.	
		•			UW TW7 Shows care	
		R17 Knows information			and concern for living	
		can be relayed in the			things and the	
		form of print.			environment.	
		R18 Holds books the				
		correct way up and turns				
		pages.				
		R19 Knows that print				
		carries meaning and, in				
		English, is read from left				
		to right and top to bottom				

40 - 60 months	PSED MR10 Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others. PSED MR11 Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise. LA10 Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity. C&L U11 Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion. C&L S18 Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations C&L S20 Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events UW PC10 Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines. UW TW8 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change	L&A10 Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity R24 Begins to read words and simple sentences. R6 Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. R26 Enjoys an increasing range of books. R27 Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	PSED MR10 Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others. PSED MR11 Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise UW PC10 Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines. UW TW8 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change	UW PC10 Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines. UW TW8 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change	PSED MR2 Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others. PSED MR3 Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise. PSED MFB13 Understands that own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them. UW TW8 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change	PSED MR10 Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others. PSED MR11 Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise. PSED MFB13 Understands that own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them
Early Learning Goal	PSED MR14 They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children. LA12 Children listen attentively in a range of situations. LA13 They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. LA14 They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity. C&L U13 They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. C&L S22 Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. C&L S24 They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events. UW PC11 Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. UW PC12 They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. UW PC13 They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions UW TW10 They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.	L&A13 They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions R28 Children read and understand simple sentences. R29 They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. R30 They also read some common irregular words. R31 They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.	PSED MR14 They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children. UW PC11 Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. UW PC12 They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. UW PC13 They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions UW TW10 They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.	UW PC11 Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. UW PC12 They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. UW PC13 They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions UW TW10 They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.	PSED MR3 They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children. PSED MFB16 Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. UW TW10 They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. UW TWII They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.	PSED MR14 They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children. PSED MFB16 Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.