EYFS Coverage- Communication and Language							
Cycle	Advent 1 Advent 2		Lent 1 Lent 2		Pentecost 1 Pentecost 2		
Α							
	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking Concept/Aspect  • Sequence & summarise  Nursery Skill Engage in extended conversations about stories and, with support, make links to other familiar stories. Core knowledge  • A story is an account of something that happened that can be true or made up. • Stories have an order,	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking Concept/Aspect  Sequence & summarise  Nursery Skill Engage in extended conversations about stories and, with support, make links to other familiar stories. Core knowledge  A story is an account of something that happened that can be true or made up. Stories have an order, including a beginning, middle and end. There are things	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking Concept/Aspect  • Questioning  Reception Skill Ask a relevant scientific question to find out more, explain how things work and why they might happen. Concept/Aspect  • Question & explain  Reception Skill Describe the characters, events and settings in stories that have been read to them using recently introduced vocabulary. Core knowledge	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking Concept/Aspect  • Question & explain  Reception Skill Describe the characters, events and settings in stories that have been read to them using recently introduced vocabulary. Core knowledge  • An event is something that happens in a story. • A setting is a place where things happen in a story. • Topic words can be incorporated	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking Concept/Aspect  • Questioning  Nursery Skill Ask or answer a simple scientific question. Core knowledge  • We can see our reflections in shiny surfaces.  Reception Skill Ask a relevant scientific question to find out more, explain how things work and why they might happen. Core knowledge  • We can see our reflections in mirrors and other shiny	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking Concept/Aspect  Report and conclude  Nursery Skill Begin to offer simple explanations for why things happen. Core knowledge  When water freezes it becomes ice. When ice melts it becomes water again.  Concept/Aspect  Word meaning	
	including a beginning, middle and end.  There are things that some stories	that some stories have in common, such as similar characters, plots and settings.	<ul> <li>An event is something that happens in a story.</li> <li>A setting is a place where</li> </ul>	into descriptive phrases or sentences about characters,	surfaces.  • Smooth, shiny surfaces reflect light.  Concept/Aspect	Nursery Skill Engage in conversations about stories and explore the meanings of new words that they hear in stories, rhymes and poems.	

- have in common, such as similar characters, plots and settings.
- A character is a person, animal or thing that speaks or does something in a story.
- A plot is what happens in a story.
- A setting is a place where things happen in a story.

# Reception Skill

Talk about stories and make connections with events in their own lives or other familiar stories.

#### Core knowledge

Some stories include events and settings that people experience in real life or

- A character is a person, animal or thing that speaks or does something in a story.
- A plot is what happens in a story.
- A setting is a place where things happen in a story.

#### Concept/Aspect

 Articulation and clarity

# Nursery Skill

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using sentences containing four to six words. articulating most sounds and simple words. Core knowledge

- Ideas and feelings can be explained to another person by talking.
- Saying words and sounds clearly makes it easier for other

- things happen in a story.
- Topic words can be incorporated into descriptive phrases or sentences about characters, events and settings.

#### Concept/Aspect

Discuss

# Reception Skill

Develop storylines in their pretend play and use conversations and discussion to help solve problems, organise thinking and activities and explain how things work and why they might happen.

# Core knowledge

- A conversation is a back-andforth exchange with someone. such as an adult or friend.
- Conversations and discussions can help vou offer your own ideas, work together, solve

events and settings.

#### Concept/Aspect

Discuss

# Reception Skill

Develop storylines in their pretend play and use conversations and discussion to help solve problems, organise thinking and activities and explain how things work and why they might happen.

# Core knowledge

- A conversation is a back-andforth exchange with someone. such as an adult or friend.
- Conversations and discussions can help you offer vour own ideas, work together, solve problems, explain your feelings and make plans.
- Problem-solving words and phrases include 'so that', 'it

Infer

# Nursery Skill

Talk about the pictures in storvbooks.

# Core knowledge

- A story is an account of something that happened that can be true or made up.
- Pictures give us information about the characters, setting and plot of a story.
- A character is a person, animal or thing that speaks or does something in a story.
- A plot is what happens in a story.
- A setting is a place where things happen in a story.

#### Concept/Aspect

#### Core knowledge

- A story is an account of something that happened that can be true or made up.
- A rhyme is a word that has the same last sound as another word.
- A poem is written in separate lines that sometimes end in a rhyme. The words are chosen because of how they sound and the images they create for a reader.
- Stories, rhymes and poems will contain new words.
- The meanings of new words can be found by thinking about the context or pictures, or by asking questions.

#### Concept/Aspect

recognise from other stories.

#### Concept/Aspect

Articulation and clarity

# **Nursery Skill**

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using sentences containing four to six words, articulating most sounds and simple words.

# Core knowledge

- Ideas and feelings can be explained to another person by talking.
- Saying words and sounds clearly makes it easier for other people to understand you.
- A sentence is a group of words that are connected to each other

- people to understand you.
- A sentence is a group of words that are connected to each other to make sense.
- Some sounds need practice to pronounce them correctly, such as 'r', 'j', 'th', 'ch' and 'sh'.
- Multi-syllabic words need practice to pronounce them correctly.

# Reception Skill

Explain their ideas and thoughts in full sentences, including using past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. Core knowledge

- Talking in full sentences helps other people to understand what you are saying.
- When you are explaining ideas, thoughts and

- problems, explain your feelings and make plans.
- Problem-solving words and phrases include 'so that', 'it might be' and 'because'.

#### Concept/Aspect

Ouestion

Reception Skill During small group, class and 1:1 discussions, ask questions to understand what has been said. Core knowledge

- Questions can be asked of adults and other children in different situations, such as 1:1 or in a small group.
- Ouestions can be used to check that you understand something.

#### Concept/Aspect

might be' and 'because'.

#### Concept/Aspect

Question

Reception Skill During small group, class and 1:1 discussions, ask questions to understand what has been said.

#### Core knowledge

- Questions can be asked of adults and other children in different situations, such as 1:1 or in a small group.
- Questions can be used to check that you understand something.

### Concept/Aspect

 Articulation and clarity

# Reception Skill

Explain their ideas and thoughts in full sentences, including

 Question & explain

# Reception Skill

Describe the characters. events and settings in stories that have been read to them using recently introduced vocabulary.

### Core knowledge

- An event is something that happens in a story.
- A setting is a place where things happen in a story.
- Topic words can be incorporated into descriptive phrases or sentences about characters, events and settings.

### Concept/Aspect

Question

# Reception Skill

During small group, class and 1:1 discussions, ask

Question & explain

# Reception Skill

Describe the characters, events and settings in stories that have been read to them using recently introduced vocabulary.

#### Core knowledge

- An event is something that happens in a story.
- A setting is a place where things happen in a story.
- Topic words can be incorporated into descriptive phrases or sentences about characters, events and settings.

#### Concept/Aspect

Discuss

# Reception Skill

Develop storvlines in their pretend play and use conversations and

- to make sense.
- Some sounds need practice to pronounce them correctly, such as 'r', 'j', 'th', 'ch' and 'sh'.
- Multi-syllabic words need practice to pronounce them correctly.
- Ideas and feelings can be explained to another person by talking.

#### Concept/Aspect

• Listen & respond

# Nursery Skill

Listen to others when 1:1 or in a small group, and start and continue a conversation with a friend for many turns.

Core knowledge

- events, it is helpful to the listener if you maintain the appropriate verb tense, such as the past, present or future tense.
- The present tense refers to events that are happening now.
- The past tense refers to events that have already happened.
- The future tense refers to events that have not yet happened.
- Conjunctions, or joining words, can help to explain the relationship between ideas within a sentence.
- Sequencing words can help to describe events in order, such as 'before', 'then' and 'after'.

Concept/Aspect

 Articulation and clarity

# Reception Skill

Explain their ideas and thoughts in full sentences, including using past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

- Core knowledge
  - Talking in full sentences helps other people to understand what you are saying.
  - When you are explaining ideas, thoughts and events, it is helpful to the listener if you maintain the appropriate verb tense, such as the past, present or future tense.
  - The present tense refers to events that are happening now.
  - The past tense refers to events

using past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. Core knowledge

- Talking in full sentences helps other people to understand what you are saying.
- When you are explaining ideas, thoughts and events, it is helpful to the listener if you maintain the appropriate verb tense, such as the past, present or future tense.
- The present tense refers to events that are happening now.
- The past tense refers to events that have already happened.
- The future tense refers to events that have not yet happened.
- Conjunctions, or joining words,

questions to understand what has been said.

Core knowledge

- Questions can be asked of adults and other children in different situations, such as 1:1 or in a small group.
- Questions can be used to check that you understand something.

#### Concept/Aspect

 Articulation and clarity

# Reception Skill

Explain their ideas and thoughts in full sentences, including using past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Core knowledge

### Talking in full sentences helps other people to

discussion to help solve problems, organise thinking and activities and explain how things work and why they might happen. Core knowledge

- A conversation is a back-andforth exchange with someone, such as an adult or friend.
- Conversations and discussions can help you offer your own ideas, work together, solve problems, explain your feelings and make plans.
- Problem-solving words and phrases include 'so that', 'it might be' and 'because'.

#### Concept/Aspect

Question

# Reception Skill

During small group, class and 1:1 discussions, ask

- It is important to listen to others.
- Sharing thoughts and ideas helps others understand what you are thnking and feeling.
- Looking at the person who is speaking makes it easier to listen to them.
- There are different ways to start a conversation, such as sharing your thoughts or ideas with others.
- Conversations can be continued in many ways, such as by adding to what has been said, asking or

Evaluation

#### Nursery Skill

Take part in different games and activities and begin to talk about which ones they enjoy.

Concept/Aspect

Question

#### Nursery Skill

Understand and ask 'why' questions and a variety of two-part questions.

#### Core knowledge

- 'Questions can be asked following an answer to another question, such as asking 'why' when finding out someone's favourite food.
- Questions help you find information, such as 'What time is it?'
- There are lots of different imaginary

- that have already happened.
- The future tense refers to events that have not yet happened.
- Conjunctions, or joining words, can help to explain the relationship between ideas within a sentence.
- Sequencing words can help to describe events in order, such as 'before', 'then' and 'after'.

#### Concept/Aspect

Listen & respond

# Reception Skill

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

Core knowledge

- can help to explain the relationship between ideas within a sentence.
- Sequencing words can help to describe events in order, such as 'before', 'then' and 'after'.

#### Concept/Aspect

Listen & respond

# Reception Skill

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

#### Core knowledge

- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.
- Listening is important

- understand what you are saying.
- When you are explaining ideas, thoughts and events, it is helpful to the listener if you maintain the appropriate verb tense, such as the past, present or future tense.
- The present tense refers to events that are happening now.
- The past tense refers to events that have already happened.
- The future tense refers to events that have not yet happened.
- Conjunctions, or joining words, can help to explain the relationship between ideas within a sentence.
- Sequencing words can help to describe events in order, such as 'before',

questions to understand what has been said.

Core knowledge

- Questions can be asked of adults and other children in different situations, such as 1:1 or in a small group.
- Questions can be used to check that you understand something.

#### Concept/Aspect

 Articulation and clarity

# Reception Skill

Explain their ideas and thoughts in full sentences, including using past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Core knowledge

Talking in full sentences helps other people to

- answering a question.
- Hearing your name can mean that important information will follow.
- Everyone is different and special.

#### Reception Skill

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

Core knowledge

- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.
- Listening is important because it helps you work or play in a group or

creatures and people in fairy tales.

# Reception Skill

During small group, class and 1:1 discussions, ask questions to understand what has been said.

Core knowledge

- Questions can be asked of adults and other children in different situations, such as 1:1 or in a small group.
- Questions can be used to check that you understand something.
- Fairy tales have animals, people and made up characters including bears, witches, trolls and princesses.

#### Concept/Aspect

- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.
- Listening is important because it helps you work or play in a group or class situation.

#### Concept/Aspect

Understanding

# Reception Skill

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems where appropriate.

# Core knowledge

- You can use the words you learn in books to help you explain why things happen.
- Non-fiction is a text or book about real facts, people and events.

because it helps you work or play in a group or class situation.

#### Concept/Aspect

Understanding

# Reception Skill

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems where appropriate.

### Core knowledge

- You can use the words you learn in books to help you explain why things happen.
- Non-fiction is a text or book about real facts, people and events.
- New words can be understood by using them in new situations.
- A rhyme is a word that has the same last sound as another word.

'then' and 'after'.

#### Concept/Aspect

Listen & respond

# Reception Skill

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

#### Core knowledge

- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.
- Listening is important because it helps you work or play in a group or class situation.

#### Concept/Aspect

Understanding

# Reception Skill

- understand what you are saying.
- When you are explaining ideas, thoughts and events, it is helpful to the listener if you maintain the appropriate verb tense, such as the past, present or future tense.
- The present tense refers to events that are happening now.
- The past tense refers to events that have already happened.
- The future tense refers to events that have not yet happened.
- Conjunctions, or joining words, can help to explain the relationship between ideas within a sentence.
- Sequencing words can help to describe events in order, such as 'before',

- class situation.
- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.
- It is important to listen to instructions in order to understand what to do.

#### Concept/Aspect

Questioning

# Reception Skill

Ask a relevant scientific question to find out more, explain how things work and why they might happen.

### Concept/Aspect

Question & explain

# Reception Skill

Describe the characters, events Question & explain

# Reception Skill

Describe the characters. events and settings in stories that have been read to them using recently introduced vocabulary.

### Core knowledge

- An event is something that happens in a story.
- A setting is a place where things happen in a story.
- Topic words can be incorporated into descriptive phrases or sentences about characters, events and settings.
- There are lots of new stories that tell fairy tales in a different way.

#### Concept/Aspect

- New words can be understood by using them in new situations.
- A rhyme is a word that has the same last sound as another word.
- A poem is written in separate lines that sometimes end in a rhyme. The words are chosen because of how they sound and the images they create for a reader.

#### Concept/Aspect

Sequence & summarise

# Reception Skill

Talk about stories and make connections with events in their own lives or other familiar stories. Core knowledge

> Some stories include events and settings that people experience in

A poem is written in separate lines that sometimes end in a rhyme. The words are chosen because of how they sound and the images they create for a reader.

#### Concept/Aspect

 Sequence & summarise

# Reception Skill

Talk about stories and make connections with events in their own lives or other familiar stories. Core knowledge

> Some stories include events and settings that people experience in real life or recognise from other stories.

# Concept/Aspect

Vocabulary

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems where appropriate.

# Core knowledge

- You can use the words vou learn in books to help you explain why things happen.
- Non-fiction is a text or book about real facts. people and events.
- New words can be understood by using them in new situations.
- A rhyme is a word that has the same last sound as another word.
- A poem is written in separate lines that sometimes end in a rhyme. The words are chosen because of how they sound and the images they

'then' and 'after'.

#### Concept/Aspect

Listen & respond

# Reception Skill

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

#### Core knowledge

- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.
- Listening is important because it helps you work or play in a group or class situation.

#### Concept/Aspect

Understanding

Reception Skill

and settings in stories that have been read to them using recently introduced vocabulary. Core knowledge

- An event is something that happens in a story.
- A setting is a place where things happen in a story.
- Topic words can be incorporated into descriptive phrases or sentences about characters, events and settings.

#### Concept/Aspect

Question

# Reception Skill

During small group, class and 1:1 discussions, ask questions to Discuss

### Reception Skill

Develop storylines in their pretend play and use conversations and discussion to help solve problems, organise thinking and activities and explain how things work and why they might happen.

### Core knowledge

- A conversation is a back-andforth exchange with someone, such as an adult or friend.
- Conversations and discussions can help you offer your own ideas, work together, solve problems, explain your feelings and make plans.
- Problem-solving words and phrases include 'so that', 'it might be' and 'because'.

real life or recognise from other stories.

#### Concept/Aspect

Vocabulary

# Reception Skill

Use and understand social phrases and recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems in small group, class and 1:1 discussions and during play activities.

Core knowledge

- Social phrases are phrases that are used in everyday life, such as greetings.
- Phrases and refrains from texts can be used in classroom conversations or play activities.

# Reception Skill

Use and understand social phrases and recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems in small group, class and 1:1 discussions and during play activities.

# Core knowledge

- Social phrases are phrases that are used in everyday life, such as greetings.
- Phrases and refrains from texts can be used in classroom conversations or play activities.

create for a reader.

#### Concept/Aspect

• Sequence & summarise

# Reception Skill

Talk about stories and make connections with events in their own lives or other familiar stories.

Core knowledge

 Some stories include events and settings that people experience in real life or recognise from other stories.

#### Concept/Aspect

Vocabulary

# Reception Skill

Use and understand social phrases and recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems in small group, class and 1:1 discussions and during play activities.

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems where appropriate.

Core knowledge

- You can use the words you learn in books to help you explain why things happen.
- Non-fiction is a text or book about real facts, people and events.
- New words can be understood by using them in new situations.
- A rhyme is a word that has the same last sound as another word.
- A poem is written in separate lines that sometimes end in a rhyme. The words are chosen because of how they sound and the images they

# Concept/Aspect

understand what has been said.

#### Core knowledge

- Questions can be asked of adults and other children in different situations, such as 1:1 or in a small group.
- Questions can be used to check that you understand something.
- Questions can be used to check that you understand something.

#### Concept/Aspect

Vocabulary

# Reception Skill

Use and understand social phrases and recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems in small group, class

Listen & respond

# Reception Skill

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

#### Core knowledge

- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.
- Listening is important because it helps you work or play in a group or class situation.
- Listening is important because it helps you to learn and know what to do.

Concept/Aspect

#### Core knowledge

- Social phrases are phrases that are used in everyday life, such as greetings.
- Phrases and refrains from texts can be used in classroom conversations or play activities.

create for a reader.

#### Concept/Aspect

Vocabulary

# Reception Skill

Use and understand social phrases and recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems in small group, class and 1:1 discussions and during play activities.

#### Core knowledge

- Social phrases are phrases that are used in everyday life, such as greetings.
- Phrases and refrains from texts can be used in classroom conversations or play activities.

and 1:1 discussions			
and during play			
	<ul> <li>Understanding</li> </ul>		
activities.			
Core knowledge			
	Reception Skill		
<ul> <li>Social</li> </ul>	Offer explanations for		
	why things might		
phrases are	happen, making use of		
phrases that	recently introduced		
are used in			
everyday life,	vocabulary from stories,		
such as	non-fiction, rhymes and		
greetings.	poems where		
Phrases and	appropriate.		
	Core knowledge		
refrains from			
texts can be			
used in	<ul> <li>You can use the</li> </ul>		
classroom	words you learn		
conversations	in books to help		
or play	you explain why		
activities.	things happen.		
activities.	Non-fiction is a		
	text or book		
	about real facts,		
	people and		
	events.		
	<ul> <li>New words can</li> </ul>		
	be understood		
	by using them in		
	new situations.		
	<ul> <li>A rhyme is a</li> </ul>		
	word that has		
	the same last		
	sound as		
	another word.		
	A poem is		
	written in		
	separate lines		
	that sometimes		
	end in a rhyme.		
	The words are		
1	THE WOLGS GIV		1

chosen because			
of how they			
sound and the			
images they			
create for a			
reader.			
reader.			
Concept/Aspect			
<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> </ul>			
- Vocabalal y			
Reception Skill			
Use and understand			
social phrases and			
recently introduced			
vocabulary from stories,			
non-fiction, rhymes and			
poems in small group,			
class and 1:1			
discussions and during			
play activities			
play activities.  Core knowledge			
core knowledge			
Social phrases			
are phrases that			
are used in			
everyday life,			
such as			
greetings.			
Phrases and			
refrains from			
texts can be			
used in			
classroom			
conversations or			
play activities.			
		ı	1