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Understanding of the World – History skills Communication

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

Local History: Marconi and the invention of the radio. **Key questions:**

- Who were the influential people?
- What would life be like without the telephone?
- How has the telephone changed over time?
- What was life like when your parents/grandparents were children?
- How has communication changed over time?

Key vocabulary:

- Past
- Present
- Before
- Now
- Communication
- Telephone
- Radio

Understanding of the World – RE skills Celebrations – Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas

 Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

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- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.

Key questions:

- What special times do you celebrate?
- How are these celebrations the same or different to your celebrations?

Key vocabulary:

- Religion
- Belief
- Culture
- Celebration
- Diwali
- Hannukah
- Christmas

Understanding of the World – Science skills Seasons

- Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Key questions:

- What do you notice about Autumn?
- How is Autumn different to Winter?
- What do you notice about Winter?
- What can you see outside?
- What can you hear outside?
- What can you feel outside?
- What is the weather like in Autumn?
- What is the weather like in Winter?

Key vocabulary:

- Seasons
- Autumn
- Winter
- Weather
- Senses

Expressive Art and Design – Design and Technology

Making String Telephones

- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Join different materials and explore different textures.

Key questions:

- How can we join these materials?
- What materials would be best for this product?
- Why are these materials better?
- What do you like about your design?

Key vocabulary:

- Join
- Make
- Design
- Evaluate
- Explore

Expressive Art and Design – Music and dance

- Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Key questions:

- What do you think of this music/dance performance?
- How can you link your dance moves together?
- How is this music similar to or different to another piece?

Key vocabulary:

- Pitch
- Melody
- Performance
- Control
- Coordination
- Rhythm
- Beat

Fine Motor Skills

- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.

Gross motor skills - PE

- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.
- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.
- Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.
- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency.

Communication and Language

- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
- Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Learn new vocabulary.
- Describe events in some detail.
- Develop social phrases.
- Engage in story times.
- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
- Engage in non-fiction books.

Key questions:

- What happens next in the story?
- Why do you think that?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.
- Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.
- Show more confidence in new social situations.
- Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.
- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.
- See themselves as a valuable individual.
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others
- Manage their own needs personal hygiene

Key questions:

- How are you feeling?
- Why do you feel this way?
- What can we do to resolve this problem?