

## Nursery Curriculum Communication and Language Overview 2021

By the end of Nursery, children should be able to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to longer stories, recalling most of what happens. (see key texts from QTA list)</li> <li>● Use a wide range of vocabulary (see key vocabulary for each area of learning)</li> <li>● Respond to questions based on Blank level questions up to level 3 and 4.</li> <li>● Understand a two-part question. (Blank level 3)</li> <li>● Understand a two-part instruction.(Blank level 3)</li> <li>● Understand 'Why?' questions. (Blank level 4)</li> <li>● Sing a large repertoire of songs (see song lists in areas of learning and development)</li> <li>● Recite many rhymes (see areas of learning)</li> <li>● Talk about familiar books (see list of key texts)</li> <li>● Tell a story with a clear beginning, middle and end.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use sentences with at least 4 words.</li> <li>● Use connectives in their sentences, such as 'because', 'or', 'and'.</li> <li>● Use talk to organise their play</li> <li>● Start a conversation with an adult or another child and continue the conversation by taking turns.</li> <li>● Use talk to organise themselves and their play</li> <li>● Shift attention from one task to another when asked.</li> <li>● Use future and past tenses</li> <li>● Understand prepositions - 'under', 'on top', 'behind', 'in front', 'in between', 'next to', 'inside'.</li> <li>● Understand and use the language of social interaction such as 'excuse me', 'please', 'thank you'</li> <li>● Speak clearly enough for an unfamiliar adult to understand them.</li> <li>● Articulate the following sounds clearly: - a, e, i, o, u, - m, p, t, d, b, n, w, f, s, h - y, k, g, l, z, v, ng</li> </ul> |
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### Key Language

Words to Nursery Rhymes as listed each half term

Language related to books:

- Book
- Page
- title
- author
- Word
- character

Questions:

- Where?
- What?
- Who?
- When?
- How?
- why?

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Following instructions with 1 and 2 Information carrying words.	Following instructions with 1 and 2 information carrying words.	Blank Level Questioning 1 and 2	Blank Level Questioning 1 and 2	Blank Level Questioning 3 and 4	Blank Level Questioning 3 and 4
Where? What? Who?	Where? What? Who?	Where? What? Who?	When? How? Why?	When? How? Why?	When? How? Why?
	Blank Level questioning 1 and 2  Wellcomm Screening	Individual targets based on Wellcomm Assessment	Individual targets based on Wellcomm Assessment	Individual targets based on Wellcomm Assessment	Individual targets based on Wellcomm Assessment
RWI for Nursery. Story structure and vocabulary through Quality Text.	RWI for Nursery. Story structure and vocabulary through Quality Text.	RWI for Nursery. Story structure and vocabulary through Quality Text	RWI for Nursery. Story structure and vocabulary through Quality Text	RWI for Nursery. Story structure and vocabulary through Quality Text	RWI for Nursery. Story structure and vocabulary through Quality Text
Learn and use some new vocabulary related to the text	Learn and use some new vocabulary related to the text	Learn and use some new vocabulary related to the text	Learn and use some new vocabulary related to the text	Retell the story in their own words, using new vocabulary learnt.	Retell the story in their own words, using new vocabulary learnt.

Key Language taken from the following texts and rhymes:

Hello song Incy wincy spider Little Miss Muffett Humpty Dumpty  <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>	Hello song Peter Rabbit  <i>The Colour Monster</i> <i>Owl Babies</i> <i>We're Going on an Elf Chase</i>	Hello song Miss Polly had a Dolly Little Bo Peep Hickory Dickory Dock  <i>Kipper's Snowy Day</i> <i>The Gruffalo</i>	Hello song One, Two, Three, Four, Five One, Two, Buckle my Shoe  <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt.</i> <i>We're Going on an Egg Hunt.</i>	Hello song The Grand Old Duke of York Row, Row, Row Your Boat  <i>Jack and The Beanstalk</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	Hello song Old MacDonald Had a Farm Baa Baa Black Sheep  <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>Handa's Surprise.</i>
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