EYFS

Nursery (2/3yr provision)

EYFS framework strand	Assessment criteria (and term of focus)
Physical development	I can build independently with a range of appropriate resources. 2 I am beginning to learn to use equipment safely, developing manipulation and control. 2 I am learning to be healthy. 3 I am developing my gross/fine motor skills 123 I am learning how to follow instructions for safety and hygiene
Expressive arts and design	I am starting to make marks intentionally 2 I can make simple models which express my ideas. 1 I can explore paints using fingers and other parts of my body as well as brushes and other tools. 2
Understanding the World	I can explore a range of materials and learn new words to describe them. 1/2 I can explore a range of natural phenomena. 1/2
Mathematics	I can build with a range of resources.2 I can complete a simple jigsaw. 1/2 I can explore and recognise some 2d shapes and colours. 2/3 I can compere sizes, weights etc using gestures and some language such as bigger, little and smaller. 2/3

Nursery (3/4yr provision)

EYFS framework strand	Assessment criteria (and term of focus)
Physical development	I can choose the right equipment and resources to do a challenge safely and use scissors to snip. 2 I can ask others to help me solve a challenge that I am struggling physically to solve. 2/3 I can choose healthy options, such as screen time, sleep and eating. 1,2 I can use a dominant hand to make marks. 1 I am a confident runner and I can climb safely, jump off safe apparatus and take risks. 1
Expressive arts and design	I can build with purpose. 2 I can think about what I am creating. 2 I can tell you why I chose the resources to make the item. 3
Understanding the World	I can use my senses and talk about them. 1 I can explore materials and investigate their different properties. 2 I can ask 'how does this work?' and I can explore how things work. 1/2/3 I enjoy baking with a variety of ingredients and recipes. 1/2/3 I can explore a range of technology, such as cameras, ipads, phones etc 1,2,3
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	I can choose equipment for my play and I can tell you why I am using it. 2 I can think about my play and extend my challenges. 3 I can use tools and equipment correctly. 2 I can tell an adult when I need help. 1,2,3
Mathematics	I can name and talk about the properties of a 2D shape using the words sides, flat and straight. 2 I understand positional language. 1/2/3 I can use the language of size, length and weight. Big, small, long, short, heavy, light. 1/2/3 I can sort objects by shape, colour and size. 1

Reception

EYFS framework strand	Assessment criteria (and term of focus)			
Physical development	I can cut shapes with scissors. 1,2,3 I can confidently move around an obstacle course. 1,2,3 I can climb, run and avoid obstacles. 1,2,3 I can throw, kick and catch a ball. 1,2,3 I can write using letters and I can hold my pencil correctly. 2,3 I understand the five a day rule. I can use a range of tools safely and explain why. 123			
Expressive arts and design	I can safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques. 1,2,3 I can share my creations, explaining the process I have used. 1,2,3 I can use construction kits to build towers, walls, frameworks, shell structures and wheeled vehicles. 1,2,3			
Understanding the World	I can use my senses to explore the natural world. 1,2,3 I can show you I'm interested in the outdoors. 1,2,3			
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	I can choose a healthy snack and I understand why I need fruit and veg. I can talk about the different factors that support my overall health and wellbeing: - regular physical activity - healthy eating (5 a day) - tooth brushing - sensible amounts of 'screen time' - having a good sleep routine - being a safe pedestrian			
Mathematics	I can use measuring skills when creating products as well as using estimation and comparison. 1,2,3 I can apply the understanding of shape and space when describing the position of a range of components or the direction of movement in a mechanical product. 1,2,3 I can apply the knowledge and understanding of skills in numbers, shape, space and measures through practical activities. 1,2,3			

ELG	Assessment criteria
Physical development Fine motor skills	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
Expressive arts and design Creating with materials	 Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
Understanding the World	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Managing Self/Building Relationships	 Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others.

Mathematics	 Compare quantities in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns.
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