

Understanding the World	Baseline Checkpoint	End of Autumn Checkpoint	End of Spring Checkpoint	End of Summer Checkpoint
Past and Present	 Talks in detail about family, identifies relationships within the family and recognises the difference between self now and as a baby. Talks about significant events in their own life. 	I can remember and talk about significant events in my own experience. I can understand the difference between past and present and am building up knowledge of key historical events through topics, stories, community events e.g. bonfire night, Remembrance Day. I can talk about different people and begin to talk about their roles within our society.	special times or events for family or friends. I can compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. I can comment on images of familiar situations in the past and how they might be different from today.	 Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling
People, Culture and Communities	are familiar. Show an interest in the lives of 	l can show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to me.	I can recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. I can recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. I can show an interest in different occupations and ways of life.	 Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non- fiction texts and maps; Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

The Natural World	• Explores the natural world and	I can ask questions about	I can describe a journey within the local environment. I can talk about why things	- Explore the natural world around
	 Ask questions about the natural world. Recognises change and can describe what is happening. Talk about how things work. Start to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. 	such as the place where I live or the natural world. I can start to observe and talk about changes in nature e.g. seasons and weather. I can describe some features of plants and animals and identify when things are the same and different.	I can start to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. I can explore the natural world around me. I can describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside. I can recognise some environments that are different to the one in which I live. I can understand the effect of changing seasons on the	- 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;