

Understanding the World	Baseline Checkpoint	End of Autumn Term Checkpoint	End of Spring Term Checkpoint	End of F1
Past and Present	 Curious about people and show interest in stories about myself and my family. Enjoy pictures and stories about myself my family and other people. 	 Recognise my own immediate family and relations. Begin to make sense of my own life-story and family's history. 	 In pretend play, imitate everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background e.g. making and drinking tea. Begin to talk about their own lifestory and family's history. 	 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.
People, Culture and Communities	 Can remember where objects belong. Can match parts of objects that fit together (e.g. puts lid on a teapot). Beginning to notice differences between people. 	 Show interest in different occupations. Talks about differences they can see. Remembers where things go and can help to tidy up Play with small-world models such as a farm, a garage or a train track. 	See my new friends have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others. Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	 Talks about the world around and the people are places that are familiar. Show an interest in the lives of others. Has positive attitudes about the differences between people. Understand that people come from different countries and talk about features they can see in photographs.
The Natural World	 Explore objects by linking together different approaches: shaking, hitting, looking, feeling, tasting, pulling, turning and poking. Explore natural materials both inside and outside. 	 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. 	 Notice features of objects in the environment using a wide range of vocabulary. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Begin to understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. 	Explores the natural world and talk about out the things that are noticed. 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. Show care and concern for living things and the environment