

Eye C of E Primary School EYFS Curriculum Goals:

PRESCHOOL 2024+

EYFS	Preschool Goals		First Milestone	Second Milestone	Third Milestone	Final Milestone	End of room Target
Communicate	To be able to listen to a longer story and respond to a what or where question	Caterpillars: 2- 3 Year Olds	Show interest in play with sounds songs and rhymes Recognises and responds to familiar sounds. Listen to other people talk with interest and make themselves understood.	Enjoy rhymes and demonstrate listening by trying to join in with actions or vocalisations. Listens with interest to the noises that adults make when they read stories. Listen and respond to a simple instruction Children will begin to sit on the carpet for a short while and listen to a familiar adult.	Enjoy looking at pictures to help them understand what is happening while listening to an adult read a simple story. Enjoy listening to longer stories Start to develop conversation with peers and adults	With support children will listen and follow simple instructions in a range of situations. With support, children will listen to familiar stories and rhymes with increasing attention and recall. Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' and respond with a 1-2 word phrase	2-3 year olds To listen to repetitive stories (sometimes with actions) and respond with 1-3 word phrases
Listen and Co		Butterflies: 3-4 Year Olds	Children are starting to listen independently in a range of situations. Children will listen to familiar stories and rhymes with increasing attention and recall.	Beginning to listen to others in one to one or small groups Starting to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.	Regularly listens to others in one to one or small groups Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.	Listen in a range of situations. Listen to longer familiar stories and rhymes with increasing attention and recall and answer a question in relation to a key character or setting. Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' and respond with a 3-5 word phrase	3-4 year olds To listen to longer picture book stories and respond with 3-5 word phrases



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	·e	To become increasingly aware of their self care needs To be able to put on their coat independently	Caterpillars 2-3 Years	Acknowledges that their nappy needs changing when asked by an adult. Shows interest in indoor and outdoor clothing and shoes/wellingtons	Start to express that they need to be changed using words or actions. Helps with dressing/ undressing and care routines, enjoying the rituals established for hand washing and teeth cleaning To identify their own coat amongst others	To begin to express when they need to use the toilet. Develops increasing understanding of and control of the bowel and bladder urges and starts to communicate their need for the preferred choice of potty or toilet To identify and retrieve their coat when asked.	To use the toilet/potty and wash their hands with encouragement and support Able to help with and increasingly independently put on and take off simple clothing items such as hats, unzipped jackets, wellington boots	2-3 years olds: To become aware of bladder and bowle movements and alert an adult. To be able to put their coat on with limited adult guidance.
	Care		Butterflies 3-4 Years	To use the toilet/potty with adult support To independently wash their hands using soap and water and to dry them with a towel. Removes or pull down/off clothing with support	Uses the toilet with prompts and reminders from adults Able to put on and take off simple clothing items such as hats, unzipped jackets, wellington boots	Gains more bowel and bladder control and can attend to toileting needs most of the time themselves. Dresses with some support, e.g. puts arms into openfronted coat or shirt when held up, pulls up own trousers, and pulls up zipper once it is fastened at the bottom	To independently go to the toilet and wash their hands Dresses with limited/ no support, e.g. puts on own coat and prepares their coat zip independently, pulls up own trousers.	3-4 year olds: To be able independently go to the toilet and wash their hands. To be able to put thier coat on independently and do up the zip/buttons



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Move	To be able to move along an obstacle course with good balance and control	Caterpillars 2-3 year olds	Begins to walk, run and climb on different levels and surfaces Begins to understand and choose different ways of moving Can walk considerable distances, stopping and starting and changing directions when needed. Jumps up into the air with both feet leaving the floor and can jump forward a small distance	To be able to manevoure around obstacles safely, showing awareness of objects in the environment – not bumping into others or objects. Climbs up and down stairs by placing both feet on each step while holding a handrail or adult for support Uses wheeled toys with increasing skill such as pedalling, balancing, holding handlebars and sitting astride	Showing confidence when taking physical risks with new/different equipment such as tunnels, tyres etc. Moves their bodies and toys around objects and explores fitting into spaces (Maths) May be beginning to show preference for dominant hand and/or leg/foot Run safely on whole foot Showing confidence when walking down steps and	Showing confidence when walking down steps and slopes whilst carrying an object, To follow an obstacle course following simple instructions using different skills such as balancing and climbing on small planks and beams.	To be able to step a single step at a time and balance along a wide beam (2&3 years)
2		Butterflies - 3-4 Year Olds	Engaging in activities that involve moving and stopping. To be able to master the stepping stones, one foot to each stepping stone unaided. Run safely on whole foot To be able to competently climb the frame in the garden using the climbing wall to access the slide, with support.	To climb a resource with confidence – climbing equipment unaided. Beginning to develop their physical skills to tasks for example, run or walk across a plank etc. Climbs stairs, steps and moves across climbing equipment using alternate feet. Maintains balance using hands and body to stabilise	slopes. Being confident to explore different climbing materials and resources, taking physical risks and growing in confidence when using resources such as hoops, planks. Collaborate with others to manage large items such as moving large plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.	To access an adult directed obstacle course with longer instructions - showing more skills, hula hoops, tyres and balancing on higher beams. To access climbing equipment showing confident climbing skills with alternate feet	To jump forward landing on 2 feet and balanced along beam without support (3&4 years)



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To observe, notice details and talk about themselves and objects around them.	Caterpillars - 2- 3 year olds	Is curious about people and shows interest in stories about people, animals or objects that they are familiar with or which fascinate them Is curious and interested to explore new and familiar experiences in nature: grass, mud, puddles, plants, animal life Explores objects by linking together different approaches: shaking, hitting, looking, feeling, tasting, mouthing, pulling, turning and poking Anticipates repeated sounds, sights and actions, e.g. when an adult demonstrates an action toy several times	Is interested in photographs of themselves and other familiar people and objects Remembers where objects belong Matches parts of objects that fit together, e.g. puts lid on teapot Shows interest in toys with buttons, flaps and simple mechanisms and begins to learn to operate them	Enjoys stories about people and nature (birds, bees, snails, cats, dogs, etc) and is interested in photographs of themselves with these. Has a sense of own immediate family and relations and pets In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea, going to the barbers, being a cat, dog or bird	Beginning to have a sense of self and starting to have their own friends Notices detailed features of objects in their environment Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects Seeks to acquire basic skills in turning on and operating some digital equipment Plays with water to investigate "low technology" such as washing and cleaning	2-3 year olds - engage in first hand experiences and use 2-3 word phrases to talk about what they observe.



			I Call	ie to give life, life in all its fulin	ess. John 10.10
\$2	Shows interest in the lives of	Remembers and talks about	Recognises and describes	Knows some of the things that	3-4 year olds - comments and
H	people who are familiar to	significant events in their own	special times or events for	make them unique, and can	asks questions in first hand
4 year olds	them	experience	family or friends	talk about some of the	experiences, beginning to
* 4 * ×	Enjoys joining in with family			similarities and differences in	show an understanding of
က်	customs and routines	Shows interest in different	Begin to make sense of their	relation to friends or family	change. (growth/ cause and
I S		occupations and ways of life	own life-story and family's		effect/differences)
flie	Learns that they have	indoors and outdoors	history.	Developing an understanding	
te l	similarities and differences			of growth, decay and changes	
Butterflies	that connect them to, and	Comments and asks questions	Beginning to show some care	over time	
	distinguish them from, others	about aspects of their familiar	and concern for living things		
		world such as the place where	and the environment	Begin to understand the need	
		they live or the natural world		to respect and care for the	
	Enjoys playing with small		Plant seeds and care for	natural environment and all	
	world reconstructions,	Uses pipes, funnels and other	growing plants.	living things.	
	building on first-hand	tools to carry/transport water			
	experiences, e.g. visiting	from one place to another	Talks about why things	Understand the key features	
	farms, garages, train tracks,		happen and how things work	of the life cycle of a plant and	
	walking by river or lake	Knows how to operate simple		an animal.	
	Use all their senses in hands-	equipment, e.g. turns on CD	Talk about the differences		
	on exploration of natural	player, uses a remote control,	between materials and	Talk about what they see,	
	materials.	can navigate touch-capable	changes they notice.	using a wide vocabulary.	
		technology with support		Begin to understand the effect	
			Explore and talk about	their behaviour can have on	
	Operates mechanical toys, e.g.	Shows an interest in	different forces they can feel.	the environment	
	turns the knob on a wind-up	technological toys with knobs			
	toy or pulls back on a friction	or pulleys, real objects such as	Shows skill in making toys	Know that there are different	
	car	cameras, and touchscreen	work by pressing parts or	countries in the world and talk	
		devices such as mobile phones	lifting flaps to achieve effects	about the differences they	
		and tablets	such as sound, movements or	have experienced or seen in	
			new images	photos	
				Continue developing positive	
				attitudes about the	
				differences between people	
				Knows that information can	
				be retrieved from digital	
				devices and the internet	
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Count	To be able to count, recognise, and order numbers to 5.	Caterpillars: Two to Three year olds	Comparison Responds to words like lots or more Counting Take part in finger rhymes with numbers Begin to use some verbal number names. Count a few objects arranged in a straight line (May begin a nonverbal object "counting" such as copying an adult's item-byitem placement of objects) Chants number words in "singsong" fashion and may run them together. The number words may be indistinguishable from one another ('onetwothree') Cardinality May use number words like one or two and sometimes responds accurately when asked to give one or two things	Comparison Compares amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same' Counting Develop counting-like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence. Makes a small collection (usually 1–2 and possibly 3) with the same number as another collection Cardinality May use number words like one or two and sometimes responds accurately when asked to give one or two things	Comparison Beginning to compare and recognise changes in numbers of things, using words like more, lots or same Counting Begins to say numbers in order, some of which are in the right order (ordinality) Cardinality (How many?) In everyday situations, takes or gives two or three objects from a group Beginning to notice numerals (number symbols) Beginning to count on their fingers	Comparison Can compare and recognise 2 groups, using words like more, lots or same Counting Count in everyday contexts, (sometimes skipping numbers over 3 – '1-2-3-5'.) Cardinality (How many?) When asked for an amount 1- 3 they can takes or give the correct amount of objects from a group. Recognises numerals 1,2,3 Can count 1 2 3 on their fingers	2-3 year olds Shows an awareness of numerals and recognises significant numbers, counts up to 3 items recognising the last number is the total (cardinality)





Butterflies: Three- Four Year Olds

Comparison

Compares two small groups of up to three objects, saying when there are the same number of objects in each group, e.g. You've got two, I've got two. Same!

Counting

Can use matching strategies to make a small collection of objects

May enjoy counting verbally as far as they can go

Points or touches (tags) each item, saying one number for each item, using the stable order of 1,2,3.

Uses some number names and number language within play, and may show fascination with large numbers

Beginning to recognise numerals 0 to 5

Counting

Beginning to recognise small groups without relying on a model or matching strategy.

Uses some number name accurately in their play.

Cardinality

Names groups of 1, 2, and 3 with increasing accuracy. (Subitising-without counting)

Counts up to four items, recognising that the last number said represents the total counted so far (cardinal principle)

Links numerals with amounts up to 3.

Composition

Through play and exploration, beginning to learn that numbers are made up (composed) of smaller numbers

Beginning to use understanding of number to solve practical problems in play and meaningful activities

Comparison

Compares two small groups of up to five objects, saying when there are the same number of objects in each group, e.g. You've got four, I've got four. Same!

Counting

Points or touches (tags) each item, saying one number for each item, using the stable order of 1,2,3,4,5. (may be some errors)

Begin to recognise numerals to 5 and beyond

Verbally counts to ten with some correspondence with objects, but may exhibit performance errors (e.g., skipping, double-counting).

Cardinality

Accurately subitises one, two and three objects (without counting)

Counts up to four items, recognising that the last number said represents the total counted so far (cardinal principle)

Links numerals with amounts up to 4.

Composition

Beginning to recognise that each counting number is one more than the one before

Comparison

Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.

Counting

Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.

Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.

Cardinality

Accurately counts objects in a line to 5 and answers the "how many" question with the last number counted, understanding that this represents the total number of objects (the cardinal principle).

Composition

Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same

3-4 year olds

Confident at subitising groups of objects up to 3. They can count up to 5 items recognising the last number is the total (cardinality) and link the correct numeral.



Snatia	l Awareness
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Responds to and uses language of position and direction

Shape

Chooses items based on their shape which are appropriate for the child's purpose

Attempts to create arches and enclosures when building.

Pattern

Creates their own spatial patterns showing some organisation or regularity.

Joins in with simple patterns in sounds, objects, games and stories dance and movement

Measures

Notices and begins to talk about different sizes, weight, length and capacity.

Recalls a key events in everyday life and stories

Shape

Responds to both informal language and common shape names

Shows awareness of shape similarities and differences between objects

Creates arches and enclosures when building, using trial and improvement to select blocks

Pattern

Explores and adds to simple linear patterns of two repeating items, e.g. stick, leaf (AB) or stick, leaf, stone (ABC)

Measures

In meaningful contexts, show awareness of the longer or shorter, heavier or lighter and more/less full of two items

Recalls a sequence of events in everyday life and stories

Spatial Awareness

Predicts, moves and rotates objects to fit the space or create the shape they would like

Shape

Enjoys partitioning and combining shapes to make new shapes with 2D and 3D shapes

Pattern

Can adds to simple linear patterns of two e.g. stick, leaf (AB)

Joins in with simple patterns in sounds, objects, games and stories dance and movement, predicting what comes next

Measures

Identifies, when asked, the longer or shorter, heavier or lighter and more/less full of two items

Spatial Awareness

Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing.

Describe a familiar route.
Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

Shape

Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc.

Combine shapes to make new ones - an arch, a bigger triangle etc.

Pattern

Talks about and identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper.
Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc.

Extend and create ab AB or ABC pattern.

Measure

Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity



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Read	To be able to join in, finish words/ sentences when sharing a book and repeat phrases in their play from a familiar story. Begin to develop a phonological and phonemic awareness:	Caterpillars 2-3 year olds	Is interested in and anticipates books and rhymes and may have favourites Begins to join in with actions and sounds in familiar song and book sharing experience	Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo. Says some of the words in songs and rhymes. Copy finger movements and other gestures.	Repeats and uses actions, words or phrases from familiar stories Sing songs and say rhymes independently, for example, singing whilst playing. Begins to recognise some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo.	Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game, e.g. "Humpty Dumpty sat on a" Enjoys rhythmic and musical activity with percussion instruments, actions, rhymes and songs, clapping along with the beat and joining in with words of familiar songs and nursery rhymes	2-3 year olds- have some favourite stories and rhymes, join in and complete missing words/phrases. They begin to point and make comments about the book. 2-3 Year olds: enjoys rhythmic and musical activities, show an awareness of rhyme and can clap along with a beat showing an awareness of rhythm.



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		Listens to and joins in with	Joins in with repeated	Begins to be aware of the	Talks about events and	3-4year olds - begin to
		stories and poems, when	refrains and anticipates	way stories are	principal characters in	become aware of story
		reading one-to-one and in	key events and phrases in	structured, and to tell	stories and suggests how	structure and use key
		small groups	rhymes and stories	own stories	the story might end	•
		a				story telling phrases in
		Shows interest in		Looks at and enjoys print	Knows that print carries	their play. They can
		illustrations and words in	Recognises familiar words	and digital books	meaning and, in English, is	orally retell a simple
		print and digital books and words in the environment	and signs such as own name, advertising logos	independently	read from left to right and top to bottom	story remembering
		words in the environment	and screen icons	Knows information can be	top to bottom	key characters and
			and screen icons	relayed through signs and	Hears and says the initial	events.
	g	Understand that	Handles books and touch	symbols in various forms	sound in words	events.
	Olds	print has meaning	screen technology	(e.g. printed materials,		
	Year		carefully and the correct	digital screens and	Understands the names of	
	4 γ		way up with growing	environmental print)	the different parts of a	3-4 year olds: show an
	٠ .		competence		book	awareness of rhyme
	es			Begins to develop		and alliteration, clap
	Butterflies			phonological and	Understands page	out syllables in words,
	ıtte			phonemic awareness	sequencing	hear and identify
	В			-Able to spot and suggest		letters at the
				rhymes	They can clap out/ orally	beginning of words.
				- recognises words with	segment simple CVC	They will begin to
				the same initial sound, such as money and	words.	orally segment and
				mummy	They can blend sounds	blend simple CVC
				-Claps or taps the syllables	into words, (adult says c-a-	words with adult
				in words during sound play	t – child says cat)	support.
				- Recognises rhythm in	, ,	Support.
				spoken words, songs,		
				poems and rhymes		



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Create	To develop their own ideas and then decide which materials or resources to use to express them.	Caterpillars 2-3 year olds	Moves while singing/vocalising, whilst listening to sounds and music, while playing with sound makers/instruments Start to make marks intentionally. Explores paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools. Expresses self through physical actions and sound Creates sound effects and movements, e.g. creates the sound of a car, animals	Sings/vocalises whilst listening to music or playing with instruments/ sound makers Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make Pretends that one object represents another, especially when objects have characteristics in common Uses everyday materials to explore, understand and represent his world – his ideas, interests and fascinations	Joins in singing songs Creates sounds by rubbing, shaking, tapping, striking or blowing Experiments with ways to enclose a space, create shapes and represent actions, sounds and objects Begins to make believe by pretending using sounds, movements, words, objects	Shows an interest in the way sound makers and instruments sound and experiments with ways of playing them, e.g. loud/quiet, fast/slow Able to enclose a space, create shapes and represent actions, sounds and objects Beginning to give meaning to the marks they make Enjoys and responds to playing with colour in a variety of ways, for example combining colours Uses 3D and 2D structures to explore materials and/or to express ideas Beginning to describe sounds and music imaginatively, e.g. scary music Creates rhythmic sounds and movements	2-3 year olds: Able to use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials and make simple models or pictures which express their ideas.



	Experiments with sound	Explores and learns how	Continues to explore	Enjoys joining in with	3-4 year olds: To develop
	makers and instruments	sounds and movements	moving in a range of ways,	moving, dancing and ring	their own ideas and then
	and plays them in different	can be changed	e.g. mirroring, creating	games	decide which materials or
	ways, e.g. loud/quiet,		own movement patterns		resources to use to
	fast/slow	Sings familiar songs, e.g.		Develops an	express them. They can
		pop songs, songs from TV	Taps out simple repeated	understanding of how to	join different materials
	Explores playing with	programmes, rhymes,	rhythms	create and use sounds	and are beginning to draw
	colour in a variety of ways,	songs from home		intentionally	with increasing
	combining colours and		Continues to explore		complexity.
	noticing how they change.	Experiments and creates	colour and how colours	Beginning to show	
		movement in response to	can be changed	different emotions in their	
	Uses 3D and 2D structures	music, stories and ideas		drawings and paintings,	
	to explore materials		Uses various construction	like happiness, sadness,	
3-4 Year Olds	and/or to express ideas	Notices what other	materials, e.g. joining	fear, etc.	
r O		children and adults do,	pieces, stacking vertically	_	
Хеэ	Describe sounds and	mirroring what is	and horizontally,	Uses tools for a purpose	
4-	music imaginatively,	observed, adding	balancing, making		
1	e.g. scary music	variations and then doing	enclosures and creating	Creates sounds,	
Butterflies		it spontaneously	spaces	movements, drawings to	
erfl	Uses movement and		.	accompany stories	
utt	sounds to express	Create closed shapes with	Draws with increasing		
В	experiences, ideas and	continuous lines, and	complexity and detail,	Uses available resources	
	feelings	begins to use drawing to	such as representing a	to create props or creates	
	Constant who the series are sounds	represent actions and	face with a circle and	imaginary ones to support	
	Creates rhythmic sounds and movements	objects based on	including details.	play	
	and movements	imagination, observation	Sings to solf and makes up	Dlays alongside other	
	Experiments with ways to	and experience	Sings to self and makes up simple songs	Plays alongside other children who are engaged	
	enclose a space, create		simple songs	in the same theme	
	shapes and represent		Engages in imaginative	in the same theme	
	actions, sounds and		play based on own ideas		
	objects		or first-hand or peer		
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Write	Gives meaning to the marks they make when drawing, painting or writing, writing some letters from their name accurately.	Caterpillars 2-3 year olds	Begins to understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making Knows that the marks they make are of value Enjoys the sensory experience of making marks	Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo. Enjoy drawing freely on a large scale and smaller scale Distinguishes between the different marks they make	Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy."	Make marks on their picture to stand for their name Includes mark making and early writing in their play	2- 3 year olds: gives meaning to their drawings and makes marks to represent their name
3		Butterflies - 3-4 Year Olds	Makes up stories, play scenarios, and drawings in response to experiences, such as outings Ascribes meanings to signs, symbols and words that they see in different places, including those they make themselves	Imitates adults' writing by making continuous lines of shapes and symbols (early writing) from left to right Attempts to write their own name, or other names and words, using combinations of lines, circles and curves, or letter-type shapes	Begins to make letter-type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name and other familiar words Shows interest in letters on a keyboard, identifying the initial letter of their own name and other familiar words	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Writes some or all of their name	3-4 year olds: beginning to use their early print and letter knowledge in their writing (m for mummy) and write some letters accurately in their name.