

EYFS Reception Medium Term Planning Year B Spring

Area of Learning	2.1.23	9.1.23	16.1.23	23.1.23	30.1. 23	6.2.23	20.2.2 3	27.2.2 3	6.3.23	13.3.23	20.3.23	27.3.23
Block Focus	The Natura (Science)	al World	Technolo gy and E Safety (Computing) And K&U of the W cont.	Past and Present (History)	1	Being Imaginati ve and Expressiv e (Music)	Creating Materia (Art)		British Scienc e Week - Conn ection s	Creating Wi Materials (D&T)	th	People, Culture and Commu nities (RE)
K+U Sticky Knowledg e	 Describe v see, hear & outside Observation drawings of world Discuss he for the living their habitation observe h fauna behave differently a seasons chate Examine of time Use corrected use corrected of but ladybirds Express of natural & but environment opportunities different po on the qualite 	feel whilst onal the natural ow to care g things & ts ow flora & /e so the inge change over ct terms is, pupa ving life terfly & pinions on uilt ts & es to hear ints of view ty of the	 Develops digital literacy skills by being able to access, understan d and interact with a range of technologi es Completes a simple program on electronic devices Can create content such as a video recording, stories, 	 Use talk organise, sequence clarify thi and even Compar contrast character stories, ir figures fri past Comme images of familiar situations past Ask que to find ou & to chec understar what has said Underst questions as who, w when, wh 	and inking ts re & rs from ncluding om the ent on f s in the estions ut more k nding of been tands s such why,	 Make music in a range of ways e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to Sing in a group or on their own, increasingl y matching the pitch & following the melody Listen attentively, move to & 	mixing te • Use col purpose, creating • Experin create dif textures tools to c different Use a rar materials	 petently Explore textures. e drawings Create tations of ginary & deas, eople & Explore, ine colour conniques our for including moods nent to ferent Use reate textures • 	The connectio n between human actions and climate change. Showing care and concern for living things.	 Develop ow through experiment with diverse of express & con their discover understandin Create colla sharing ideas & skills Use increas knowledge & understandin materials to e interests & en develop their Create repriment both imagina life ideas, eve & objects Express & communicate theories, feel understandin Responds in to art works a 	rimentation materials to mmunicate ries & g boratively , resources ing g of tools & explore their nquiries & thinking esentations ry & real- ents, people s working ings & gs naginatively	Salvatio n Which places are special and why?



lool	words such as busy,	and/or	 Understands a 	talk about	Manipulate		Return to & build on	
all of	quiet, pollution	draw a	range of	music,	materials to have a		previous learning,	
<i>C</i> .	 Shows some 	picture on	complex	expressing	planned effect		refining ideas &	
	understanding that	screen	sentence	their	 Develop own 		developing their ability	
we can	good practices with	 Begin to 	structures	feelings &	ideas through	t	to represent them	
	regard to exercise,	list	including tense	responses	experimentation		 Discuss problems & 	
	eating, drinking water,	different	markers	 Respond 			how they might be	
	sleeping & hygiene can	IT in their	 Engage in non- 	imaginativ	with diverse		solved	
	contribute to good		fiction books	ely to	materials to		Use different	
	health	home	Use talk to	music e.g.	express &		techniques for joining	
	 Describe what they 	 Begin to 	organise,	this music	communicate their		materials	
	see, hear & feel	give	sequence &	sounds like	discoveries &			
	Identify different	reasons	clarify thinking,	dinosaurs	understanding		Use tools	
	parts of their body &	why we	ideas, feelings &	Choose	Respond		independently, with care	
	animals	need to	events	particular	imaginatively to		& precision	
		stay safe	Articulate	•	<i>,</i>		 Look closely at 	
	· Be able to show care	online		movement	artworks & objects		similarities, differences,	
	and concern for living	• Can use	ideas & thoughts	S,	• Explore, use &		patterns & change	
	things	• Can use the	in well-formed	instrument	refine a variety of		• Know & talk about the	
	· Know the effects		sentences	s/sounds	artistic effects to		different factors that	
	exercise has on their	internet	Ask questions	for their	express their ideas		support their overall	
	bodies	with adult	to find out more	own	& feelings •			
	· Have some	supervisio	& to check	imaginativ	Expresses &		health & well-being	
	understanding of	n to find	understanding of	e purposes	communicate			
	growth and change	and	what has been	 Explore & 				
	 Talk about things 	retrieve	said	engage in	working theories,			
	they have observed	informatio	 Understand 	music	feelings &			
	including animals	n of	and use	making &	understandings in			
	 Observational 	interest to	vocabulary such	dance,	the form of art			
	drawings of animals	them	as: yesterday,	performing	work & objects.			
			last week, at the	solo or in				
			weekend, this	groups				
			morning, last					
			night					
			 Understand 					
			and use					
			vocabulary such					
			as: how, why,					
			because, find					
			out, I wonder					
			what, if, when,					
			why?					
			 Understand 					
			and use					
			vocabulary such					
			as: I can see, I					
			saw, same,					
			different,					
			similar, change,					



Seasons Seasons Dand the good we can Celebration Stimulus			Chinese New Year	what hap because, Shrov e Tuesd ay Ash Wedn esday		Valentin es		St David' s Day	Purim	Holi Mother's Day	Ramad am	Easter Anglica n Church Visit
PSHE Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Stay motivated when doing something challenging	Keep trying even when it is difficult	Work well with a partner or in a group	Have a positive attitude	Help others to achiev e their goals	Are working hard to achieve their own dreams and goals	Have made a healthy choice	Have eaten a healthy, balanced diet	Have been physically active	Have tried to keep themselves and others safe	Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships	Know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations
Christian Values	Persever	ance					Justice					





Doing all the good we can						
C & L Listening, Attention and Understandi ng	 Listens to others in one-to-one or small groups, when conversation interests them • Listens to familiar stories with increasing attention and recall • Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories • Focusing attention – can still listen or do, but can change their own focus of attention • Is able to follow directions (if not intently focused) Understands use of objects (e.g. Which one do we cut with?) • Shows understanding of prepositions such as under, on top, behind by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture • Responds to instructions with more elements, e.g. Give the big ball to me; collect up all the blocks and 	 Listens to others in one-to-one or small groups, when conversation interests them Listens to familiar stories with increasing attention and recall Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Focusing attention – can still listen or do, but can change their own focus of attention Is able to follow directions (if not intently focused) Understands use of objects (e.g. Which one do we cut with?) Shows understanding of prepositions such as under, on top, behind by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture Responds to instructions with more elements, e.g. Give the big ball to me; collect up all the blocks and 				
C&L Speaking	 put them in the box • Beginning to understand why and how questions Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because) • Able to use language in recalling past experiences • Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger) • Uses talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next • Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how • Beginning to use a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played) • Continues to make some errors in language (e.g. runned) and will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture • Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others • Talks more extensively about things that are of particular importance to them • Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences • Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g. This box is my castle 	 put them in the box • Beginning to understand why and how questions Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because) • Able to use language in recalling past experiences • Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger) Uses talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next • Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how • Beginning to use a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played) • Continues to make some errors in language (e.g. runned) and will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture • Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others • Talks more extensively about things that are of particular importance to them • Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences • Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g. This box is my castle 				
P,S and E D Self Regulation	Expresses a wide range of feelings in their interactions with others and through their behaviour and play, including excitement and anxiety, guilt and self-doubt • May exhibit increased fearfulness of things like the dark or monsters etc and possibly have nightmares • Talks about how others might be feeling and responds according to their understanding of the other person's needs and wants • Is more able to recognise the impact of their choices and behaviours/actions on others and knows that some	Expresses a wide range of feelings in their interactions with others and through their behaviour and play, including excitement and anxiety, guilt and self-doubt • May exhibit increased fearfulness of things like the dark or monsters etc and possibly have nightmares • Talks about how others might be feeling and responds according to their understanding of the other person's needs and wants • Is more able to recognise the impact of their choices and behaviours/actions on others and knows that some actions				



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	actions and words can hurt others' feelings • Understands that expectations vary depending on different events, social situations and changes in routine, and becomes more able to adapt their behaviour in favourable conditions	and words can hurt others' feelings • Understands that expectations vary depending on different events, social situations and changes in routine, and becomes more able to adapt their behaviour in favourable conditions
P,S and E D Managing Self	 Is becoming more aware of the similarities and differences between themselves and others in more detailed ways and identifies themself in relation to social groups and to their peers • Is sensitive to others' messages of appreciation or criticism • Enjoys a sense of belonging through being involved in daily tasks • Is aware of being evaluated by others and begin to develop ideas about themselves according to the messages they hear from others • Shows their confidence and self-esteem through being outgoing towards people, taking risks and trying new things or new social situations and being able to express their needs and ask adults for help Can tell adults when hungry, full up or tired or when they want to rest, sleep or play • Observes and can describe in words or actions the effects of physical activity on their bodies. • Can name and identify different parts of the body • Takes practical action to reduce risk, showing their understanding that equipment and tools can be used safely • Can wash and can dry hands effectively and understands why this is important • Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference. Can name and identify different parts of the body • Can mirror the playful actions or movements of another adult or child • Working towards a consistent, daily pattern in relation to eating, toileting and sleeping routines and understands why this is important • Gains more bowel and bladder control and can attend to toileting needs most of the time themselves. • Dresses with help, e.g. puts arms into open fronted coat or shirt when held up, pulls up own trousers, and pulls up zipper once it is fastened at the bottom 	 Is becoming more aware of the similarities and differences between themselves and others in more detailed ways and identifies themself in relation to social groups and to their peers. Is sensitive to others' messages of appreciation or criticism. Enjoys a sense of belonging through being involved in daily tasks. Is aware of being evaluated by others and begin to develop ideas about themselves according to the messages they hear from others. Shows their confidence and self-esteem through being outgoing towards people, taking risks and trying new things or new social situations and being able to express their needs and ask adults for help Can tell adults when hungry, full up or tired or when they want to rest, sleep or play. Observes and can describe in words or actions the effects of physical activity on their bodies. Can name and identify different parts of the body. Takes practical action to reduce risk, showing their understanding that equipment and tools can be used safely. Can wash and can dry hands effectively and understands why this is important. Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference. Can name and identify different parts of the breath. Can mirror the playful actions or movements of another adult or child. Working towards a consistent, daily pattern in relation to eating, toileting and sleeping routines and understands why this is important. Gains more bowel and bladder control and can attend to toileting needs most of the time themselves. Dresses with help, e.g. puts arms into open fronted coat or shirt when held up, pulls up own trousers, and pulls up zipper once it is fastened at the bottom
P,S and E D Building Relationship s	Seeks out companionship with adults and other children, sharing experiences and play ideas • Uses their experiences of adult behaviours to guide their social relationships and interactions • Shows increasing consideration of other people's needs and gradually more impulse control in favourable conditions, e.g. giving up a toy to another who wants it • Practices skills of assertion, negotiation and compromise and looks to a supportive adult for help in resolving conflict with peers • Enjoys playing alone, alongside and with others, inviting others to play and attempting to join others' play	Seeks out companionship with adults and other children, sharing experiences and play ideas • Uses their experiences of adult behaviours to guide their social relationships and interactions • Shows increasing consideration of other people's needs and gradually more impulse control in favourable conditions, e.g. giving up a toy to another who wants it • Practices skills of assertion, negotiation and compromise and looks to a supportive adult for help in resolving conflict with peers • Enjoys playing alone, alongside and with others, inviting others to play and attempting to join others' play
PD Gross Motor Skills PD Fine Motor Skills	 Climbs stairs, steps and moves across climbing equipment using alternate feet. Maintains balance using hands and body to stabilise Walks down steps or slopes whilst carrying a small object, maintaining balance and stability Runs with spatial awareness and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles Can balance on one foot or in a squat momentarily, shifting body weight to improve stability Can grasp and release with two hands to throw and catch a large ball, beanbag or an object Creates lines and circles 	 Climbs stairs, steps and moves across climbing equipment using alternate feet. Maintains balance using hands and body to stabilise Walks down steps or slopes whilst carrying a small object, maintaining balance and stability Runs with spatial awareness and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles Can balance on one foot or in a squat momentarily, shifting body weight to improve stability Can grasp and release with two hands to throw and catch a large ball, beanbag or an object Creates lines and circles pivoting from the



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	pivoting from the shoulder and elbow • Manipulates a range of tools and equipment in one hand, tools include paintbrushes, scissors, hairbrushes, toothbrush, scarves or ribbons	shoulder and elbow • Manipulates a range of tools and equipment in one hand, tools include paintbrushes, scissors, hairbrushes, toothbrush, scarves or ribbons
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L Word Reading	 Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, when reading one-to-one and in small groups Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories Talks about events and principal characters in stories and suggests how the story might end Shows interest in illustrations and words in print and digital books and words in the environment Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons Looks at and enjoys print and digital books independently Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom Knows information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms (e.g. printed materials, digital screens and environmental print) Handles books and bouch screen technology carefully and the correct way up with growing competence Begins to avareness of rhyme and alliteration - Recognises they and words, songs, poems and rhymes - Claps or taps the syllables in words during sound play - Hears and says the initial sound in words 	 Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, when reading one-to-one and in small groups Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories Talks about events and principal characters in stories and suggests how the story might end Shows interest in illustrations and words in print and digital books and words in the environment Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons Looks at and enjoys print and digital books independently Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom Knows information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms (e.g. printed materials, digital screens and environmental print) Handles books and touch screen technology carefully and the correct way up with growing competence Begins to navigate apps and websites on digital media using drop down menu to select websites and icons to select apps Begins to develop phonological and phonemic awareness Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration - Recognises rhythm in spoken words, songs, poems and rhymes - Claps or taps the syllables in words during sound play - Hears and says the initial sound in words
L Writing	• Makes up stories, play scenarios, and drawings in response to experiences, such as outings • Sometimes gives meaning to their drawings and paintings • Ascribes meanings to signs, symbols and words that they see in different places, including those they make themselves • Includes mark making and early writing in their play • 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 • Shows interest in letters on a keyboard, identifying the initial letter of their own name and other familiar words • Begins to make letter- type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name and other familiar words	• Makes up stories, play scenarios, and drawings in response to experiences, such as outings • Sometimes gives meaning to their drawings and paintings • Ascribes meanings to signs, symbols and words that they see in different places, including those they make themselves • Includes mark making and early writing in their play • 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 • Shows interest in letters on a keyboard, identifying the initial letter of their own name and other familiar words • Begins to make letter-type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name and other familiar words



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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			
Spring	Alive in 5	1	1	Growing 6,7,8	Growing 6,7,8				
	One Less Zero	Composition of numbers	Balance scales	Representing 6	Matching 6, 7 8	Comparing height			
	Composition	How many altogether?	Full and empty	Making 7	Making pairs	Comparing length			
	of 5	Composition	Measuring	Making 8	Combining 2 groups	Days of th			
	Composition of 5	of numbers — 3 groups	capacity	Matching 6,7,8.	Combining 2	week			
	Equal and unequal	How many are hiding?	Measuring capacity	One more and	groups Adding more	Measuring height			
	groups	(animals)	Measuring	one less	Adding more	Measuring time			
		How many are hiding (cubes)							

Term 2

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- begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5
- explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame
- focus on equal and unequal groups
 when comparing numbers

Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12		
Building 9 & 10			Consolidation				
Representing 9 and 10	Counting backwards	Building 9 and 10	Activities for:	Activities for:	Activities for:		
Sorting 9 and	from 10	Matching 3D	Composition of 5	Combining 2 groups	3D and Pattern		
10 in different	Comparing	Shapes Real	⁻		Assessment		
ways	within 10	life objects	Equal and unequal	Length and height	3D and real		
Order	Comparing	Making 3D	groups		life images		
numbers to 10	numbers within 10	Prints	Measurement	Number 6	Investigate		
Composition	within 10	Patterns	Measurement	Number 7	3D shapes		
of 9 and 10	Making 10	Movement	Zero	Number 8	Patterns		
Bingo -	Making 10	Patterns	Click to see	Number 8	Patterns		
Numbers to 10	J		this overview	<u>Click to see</u> this overview	<u>Click to see</u> this overview		

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M Number And M Number Patterns	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 two, I've got two. Same! Counting • 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 1,2,3,4,5. • Uses some number names and number language within play, and may show fascination with large numbers • Begin to recognise numerals 0 to 10 Cardinality • Subitises one, two and three objects (without counting) • Counts up to five items, recognising that the last number said represents the total counted so far (cardinal principle) • Links numerals with amounts up to 5 and maybe beyond • Explores using a range of their own marks and signs to which they ascribe mathematical meanings 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 • Beginning to recognise that the total is still the same Spatial Awareness • Responds to and uses language of position and direction • Predicts, moves and rotates objects to fit the space or create the shape they would like Shape • Chooses items based on their shape which are appropriate for the child's purpose • Responds to both informal language and common shape names • Shows awareness of shape similarities and differences between objects • Enjoys partitioning and combining shapes to make new shapes with 2D and 3D shapes • Attempts to create arches and enclosures when building, using tial and improvement to select blocks Pattern • Creates their own spatial patterns showing some organisation or regularity • Explores and adds to simple linear patterns of two or three repeating items, e.g. stick, leaf (AB) or stick, leaf, stone (ABC) • Joins in with simple patterns in sounds, objects, games and stories dance and movement, predicting what comes next Measures • In meaningful contexts, find	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 two, I've got two. Same! Counting • 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 1,2,3,4,5. • Uses some number names and number language within play, and may show fascination with large numbers • Begin to recognise numerals 0 to 10 Cardinality • Subitises one, two and three objects (without counting) • Counts up to five items, recognising that the last number said represents the total counted so far (cardinal principle) • Links numerals with amounts up to 5 and maybe beyond • Explores using a range of their own marks and signs to which they ascribe mathematical meanings 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 • Beginning to recognise that each counting number is one more than the one before • Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same Spatial Awareness • Responds to and uses language of position and direction • Predicts, moves and rotates objects to fit the space or create the shape they would like Shape • Chooses items based on their shape which are appropriate for the child's purpose • Responds to both informal language and common shape names • Shows awareness of shape similarities and differences between objects • Enjoys partitioning and combining shapes to make new shapes with 2D and 3D shapes • Attempts to create arches and enclosures when building, using trial and improvement to select blocks Pattern • Creates their own spatial patterns showing some organisation or regularity • Explores and adds to simple linear patterns of two or three repeating items, e.g. stick, leaf (AB) or stick, leaf, stone (ABC) • Joins in



	more/less full of two items • Recalls a sequence of events in ev and stories	veryday life longer or shorter, heavier or lighter and more/less full of two items • Recalls a sequence of events in everyday life and stories
U the W Past and Present	Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them • Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines • Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience • Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends • Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life indoors and outdoors • Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities	



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		and differences in relation to friends or family			
U the W People, Culture and Communitie s	 Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them • Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines • Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends • Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life indoors and outdoors • Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family 				
U the W The Natural World				• Commen ts and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world • Talks about why things happen and how	



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				things work • Developi ng an understan ding of growth, decay and changes over time • Shows care and concern for living things and the environm ent • Begin to understan d the effect their behaviou r can have on the environm ent		
E A & D Creating with Materials			Continues to explore colour and how colours can be changed • Develops an understanding of using lines to enclose a space, and begins to use drawing to represent actions and objects based on imagination, observation and experience • Uses various construction materials, e.g. joining pieces, stacking vertically and horizontally,		• Explores and learns how sounds and movements can be changed • Continues to explore moving in a range of ways, e.g. mirroring, creating own movement patterns • Enjoys joining in with moving, dancing and ring games • Sings familiar songs, e.g. pop songs, songs from TV programmes, rhymes, songs from home • Taps out simple repeated rhythms • Develops an understanding of how to create and use sounds intentionally • Continues to explore colour and	



			balancing, making enclosures and creating spaces • Uses tools for a purpose	how colours can be changed • Develops an understanding of using lines to enclose a space, and begins to use drawing to represent actions and objects based on imagination, observation and experience • Uses various construction materials, e.g. joining pieces, stacking vertically and horizontally, balancing, making enclosures and creating spaces • Uses tools for a purpose
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Technolo gy	Knows how to operate simple equipment , e.g. turns on CD player, uses a remote control, can navigate touch- capable technolog y with support • Shows an interest in technologi cal toys with knobs or pulleys, real objects such as cameras, and touchscre en devices such as mobile phones and			



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	Shows skill			
	in making			
	toys work			
	by pressing			
	parts or			
	lifting flaps			
	to achieve			
	effects			
	such as			
	sound,			
	movement			
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	images •			
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	from digital			
	devices			
	and the			
	internet •			
	Plays with			
	a range of			
	materials			
	to learn			
	cause and			
	effect, for			
	example,			
	makes a			
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	puppet			
	using			
	dowels			
	and string			
	to suspend			
	the			
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