

St. Charles Borromeo

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Map 2023-24

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NURSERY Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests and current cohort's needs	Wonderful me! Autumn / Harvest	Lighting up the World Bonfire Night /Advent	Winter wonderland I wonder how it moves	I wonder how it grows (cont'd) I wonder what they do	I wonder what's in the garden	I wonder what's in the sea Looking after our world
RECD	Creation and Covenant God made me God loves me God made a wonderful world	World Faith – Judaism Prophecy and Promise The Advent Story Traditions and Symbols	Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus is born The visit of the Magi *These topics will be subject to change as we are being supplied with new planning guidance from the diocese	Desert to Garden Lent as a time to care for others Jesus died on the cross Signs and symbols of Lent and Easter	To the Ends of the Earth Jesus went back to his father The Holy Spirit is our friend Church is a special place to sing and say prayers	Dialogue and Encounter All people are God's children We are all brothers and sisters We are connected to each other
High quality Texts	I'm Special, I'm Me So much The Colour Monster The Invisible String All Kinds of Families The Rainbow Fish What Makes a Rainbow Percy the Park Keeper Pumpkin Soup The Little Red Hen Owl Babies Wow! Said the Owl	Lighting a Lamp Room on the Broom FunnyBones Can't You Sleep Little Bear Peace at Last We're Going on a Bear Hunt Stick Man The Christmas Story Night Monkey, Day Monkey	Cuddly Dudley One Snowy Night The Gruffalo's Child Say Hello to the Snowy Animals Cleversticks Mr Men-Chinese New Year Dig Dig Digging I Like Trains Mr. Gumpy's Outing Naughty Bus	Handa's Surprise Once there were Giants Growing Good Oliver's Vegetables The Tiny Seed; Jack and the Beanstalk; Jasper's Beanstalk; Supertato Real Superheroes Superworm	First Facts Bugs The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad about Minibeasts What the Ladybird Heard Aaarrgghh, Spider! The Bumble Bear The Bad Tempered Ladybird	Sharing a Shell Somebody Swallowed Stanley Tiddler Commotion in the Ocean Smiley Shark
Wow' moments / Enrichment	School Visits (to big school) Grandparents Week Harvest Baking Bread / Making Soup Autumn Welly Walk Visit to church- Baptism	Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti-Bullying Week Nativity Production	Chinese New Year Guide dog visit Therapy dogs visit Winter walk Exploring the snow (weather permitting) Library visit Baby visit Easter Bonnet parade	Living eggs – Class chick project Supermarket Visit Post Office /letterbox visit Firefighters visit Mother's Day World Book Day March	Live Caterpillars Field trip to hunt for minibeasts Sports Day	Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties Father's Day Graduation party Farm visit



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COEL			Characteristics of	Effective Learning					
		ildren investigate and exper es to draw on which positive		. Children who actively parti	cipate in their own play deve	elop a larger store of			
	Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges, and learn persistence.								
		ally: - Children develop thei m to solve problems and rea		between these ideas. They th	nink flexibly and rationally, d	rawing on previous			
Over Arching Principles	Unique Child: Every child is	unique and has the potenti	al to be resilient, capable, co	onfident, and self-assured.					
		dren flourish with warm, str actitioners are NOT alone –		between all staff and parent	ts/carers. This promotes inde	ependence across the EYFS			
	Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.								
	Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates. We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.								
	We understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, object ideas, stimuli, and events that aim to engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible o therefore, we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of Learning through play. PLAY is essential for children's development across all areas. Play								

	builds on children's confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships, set their ow
	learn by leading their own play and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.

own goals, and solve problems. Children



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Core Values	September Respect / Belonging	Octob Happine Friends	ess/ Unity	/	ecember Love / Peace	Janua Hope Hones	e/	February Trust / Simplicity	March Thoughtfulness/ Understanding	Ap Apprec Compa	iation/	May Quality / Confidence	Fa	June irness/ peration	July Courage / Responsibility
British values	Mutual re Where this mig in EYFS: Sharin area; School n different; Fait Visitors to talk such as a Hind Festivals and co such as Diw Chinese Ne Links to our Co supporting cha as Bee-l	ght be seer ng outside rules; Just th Weeks; to childrer du or Sikh; elebrations vali and w Year; ore Values; arities such	in EYFS: Ir previous: week; Fa Celebratio cultures; s No	night be addition anti-bully ith week ns from	seen M n to EY ying <; I all Nur in as	/here this /FS: In add School rul Encouragir rsery and F one unit; Us; strat feguarding	lition to les; Clas ng coop Recepti People nger da	be seen in previous: ss rules; beration; ion working who Help anger; n games in	Individual lik Where this might & EYFS: In addition previous: Teaching and Journey in Exploring our diffe How we are all u	e seen in on to in our RE Love; erences;	Where in EY pre wors listen	Democracy This might be see FS: In addition to vious: Collective hip; speaking and ing at circle times oping social skills;	;	Vhere this EYFS: Ir pr	sh Values might be seen in addition to evious: rld- RE topic;

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Diversity Texts to be read throughout the year during story time sessions

BAME main characters	Cultural diversity	Neurodiversity	Physical disabilities	Different families	
So much	The big book of families	Through the eyes of me	Amazing	Two Homes	
Shine	Maisie's scrapbook	Loud	Susan Laughs	My pirate mums	
Astro Girl	Hats of faith	A Friend for Henry	What happened to you?	Love makes a family	
Lulu's first day	The Jasmine Sneeze	We're all wonders	Its ok to be different	The girl with two dads	
Baby goes to market	Golden domes and silver lanterns	Incredible you	When Charlie met Emma	We are family	
Mommy saying	We are all Welcome.	I see things differently	Only one you	More people to love me	
Full, full full of love	Shu Lin's Grandpa	Because	Don't call me special	Our class is a family	
Maisie's Scrapbook	Hats of Faith	What makes me a me?	Happy to be me	Love makes a family	
Jabari jumps			Millie gets her super ears	Heather has two mummies	

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Prime Area – Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

PSED	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Settling in activities, Class routin The Colour Monster, My Feeling	· •	Life stages, plants, animals, hun	nans/ occupations	Feelings around minibeasts/ Reception	Water safety/ Transition into
	My Family / My Home / My Bod		How do people, animals vehicle	es move?		
	Class Rules				To initiate play with peers and	keep play going
	Keeping safe in the dark / road safety/ fire safety		To share resources and play in a	•	Develop appropriate ways of be	-
			Become more outgoing with un	• • •	To begin to find solutions to co	
	Settle and adapt to nursery routine / environment and part from			w more confidence in new	To become more outgoing tow	ards unfamiliar people and
			social situations.		situations	
	Select and use activities and res	· ·		g with other children and extend	To have confidence to talk to a	dults and peers
	Develop their sense of respon		play scenarios			
	community –enjoy being a helpe		Learning to recognise and respo			
	Begin to play with one special fr Say some of the class rules and t		Increasingly follow rules withou them.	it needing an addit to remind		
	To show increasing confidence v		To look after resources within t	he class		
	Learning to take turns and share	C .	Talk with others to solve conflic			
	Talk about their feelings using w		To make healthy choices about			
	`angry`, or `worried`		To show an awareness of oral h	· ·		
	Be increasingly independent in r	neeting their own care needs,				
	e.g. brushing teeth, using the to	ilet, washing and drying hands				
	thoroughly.					
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Ten Ten	Exploring how we are created an			to love others and the different	Exploring how we are created t community? What different con	to live in a community. What is a
	of valuing ourselves first so we o	an then make new menus.	relationships we have, close family.	ranniy and menus and wider	community? what different co	mmunities do we belong to?
	NB. These stateme	nts have been split for extra	a focus, but all will apply on	an ongoing basis throughout	ut the Nursery year	

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Prime Area – Communication and Language

The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, storytelling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Sum
	To understand and beginning to listening rules	o follow good speaking and	To talk in short sentences that c	others can understand	Listen to a long attention
	To join in with singing songs and	-	Use talk to organise roles in play	Ý	To develop vo To ask and ans
	To look at picture books and to To name characters and begin t	•	To listen to and follow instruct appropriately.	tions and respond to questions	Follow two and
	Children talk about experiences	that are familiar to them	To re-tell a simple story		Re-tell a longe
	including themselves and their				Speak clearly u
	To listen to and follow instruction	ons (Put on your coat)	To talk about a story including c story	haracters and the structure of a	
	Develop communication that ca	an be understood by others	To use connectives such as 'the	n and because.'	
	Can shift from one task to anoth obtained, e.g. when their name	,			

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onger story without distractions- giving my full

vocabulary inswer questions such as why and how and three part instructions

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y using the correct tense

Prime Area – Physical Development

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Sum
To wash hands independently important. To begin to use the toilet with with verbal prompts. To take off coat /shoes independ shoes with some support Use a range of equipment to de balance, ride and ball skills To climb safely e.g. the rock face Opportunities to skip, hop, stand game like musical statues. Develop large muscle movement – trim trail ropes and stepping stone Take part in action rhymes and ring Take part in an obstacle course To stop and start on a signal Use one-handed tools and equipm with scissors Use a comfortable grip with good of pencils To independently put on their coat zip/buttons Begin to show a preference for a d	dently and begin to put on coat/ velopment their movement- e on one leg and hold a pose for a swing from the bars, try out the s g games ent such as making snips in paper control when holding pens and ts with some support for the	Go up steps and stairs or climb up Use large – muscle movements to and make marks. To show preference for a dominan Developing the tripod grip To put on their coat independently themselves To show awareness of bodies To hold jugs and containers carefu pour from one to another To learn about different fine moto Lego, building blocks, cutting, peg Disco etc	wave flags and streamers, paint at hand y and begin to fasten by healthy choices and impact on our Ily and with increasing control and r activities, e.g. threading, small	Start taking part themselves, or i To run skilfully a Increasingly be a movements whi and learning ho To put on coat a Able to use sci Use a tripod gr

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art in some group activities which they make up for or in teams.

y and negotiate space

be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of which are related to music and rhythm.

how to use a knife and fork

at and fasten. To take off and put on shoes and socks scissors to cut along lines

grip

PE Sessions: Start Autumn Term 2 once children are settled: Explore movement skills- e.g.moving to music Follow instructions with support Beginning to negotiate space safely Beginning to demonstrate balance Beginning to take turns with others Beginning to explore ball skills Beginning to follow simple rules to a game	Beginning to use a range of large and small apparatus with an awareness of safety. Follow rules of a game Beginning to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.	Building my confi others. beginning to dem
Outdoor bikes, drawing using whole body movements. Use their CONTINUOUS PROVISION; Outdoor games i.e. parachute games	ning, hopping, skipping, sliding, increasing control over an object i core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a c, climbing – outdoor equipment, help individual children to develo ng. Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, s	table or sitting of pood personal

onfidence to try new challenges and perform in front of

demonstrate balance and co-ordination

shing, building with various equipment, climbing. g on the floor. onal hygiene. Provide regular reminders about or pull and push. Two-wheeled balance bikes,

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Specific Area – Literacy

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Find my name amongst others.		Copy some letters from my nan	ne/ begin to attempt to write	Make an attempt to wr
Begin to trace my name.		some or all of their name		
Make marks to represent writin	5			Engage in extended cor
Show awareness of print e.g. ide	entify logos, pointing to an exit			vocabulary.
sign and asking what it is		Count or clap syllables in words	s such as their names	
Handle books carefully and corr	ectly			Use some of their print
Show a preference for a book, s	ong or rhyme.	Recognise words that have the	same sound	writing.
Begin to show awareness of son	ne sounds in words such as 'm'	Sequencing or ordering a simple	e story	
for mummy		Aware of some sounds in words	s such as in their name	Write some letters accu
Explore sounds and how they ca	n be changes using my voice			
and musical instruments Talk ab	out events and characters in a	Start and stop using my voice o	r musical instruments on signal	Phonics: Segment and b
story read to me.				Hear and say rhyming w
Join in with rhymes and stories.				Say some initial sounds
Fill in missing words from well-k	nown rhymes			Keep a simple rhythm u

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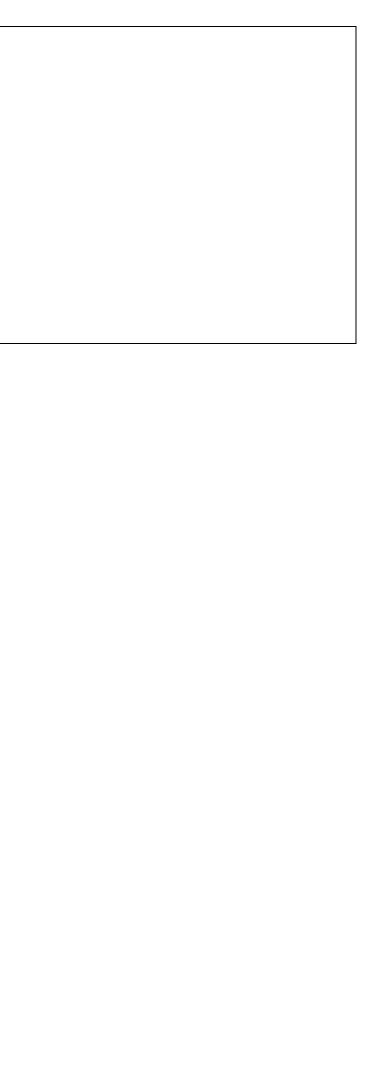
d blend orally

words

ds of words

using claps, drum parts of body etc

	Phonics	Phase 1 Letters and Sounds:
	FIUIICS	Aspect 1 – General sound discrimination – environmental
	All aspects can be	
	interspersed throughout the	
		Aspect 2 – General sound discrimination – instrumental sounds
	year.	
		Aspect 3 – General sound discrimination – body percussion
		Assest 4. Developed whereas
		Aspect 4 – Rhythm and rhyme
		Aspect 5 – Alliteration
		Aspect 6 – Voice sounds
		Aspect o Voice sounds
		Aspect 7 – Oral blending and segmenting
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Specific Area – Maths

Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
To join in with counting rhymes		Know that the last number reache	C	Experiment with their own sy
To recognise numbers to 5		objects tells you how many there a	are in total ('cardinal principle').	
To recite numbers to 5 and beyo				Make comparisons between
Develop fast recognition of up to 3	objects, without having to count	Repeating pattern x2		and capacity.
them individually ('subitising') Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.		Compare quantities using language	e: 'more than', 'fewer than'.	Solve real world mathematic
To show understanding of 1:1 cc To explore and name some 2D fl	at shapes	Understand position through word under the table," – with no pointin	• • •	Begin to describe a sequence such as 'first', 'then'
To explore and make their own			g.	
To sort objects to their own crite	ria e.g. colour, shape, size etc	Select shapes for a purpose		
		Talk about and explore 2D and 3D	shapes (for example, circles,	
		rectangles, triangles and cuboids)	-	
		mathematical language: 'sides', 'co	orners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.	

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symbols and marks as well as numerals

en objects relating to size, length, weight

tical problems with numbers up to 5.

nce of events, real or fictional, using words

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Specific Area – Understanding the World

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries, and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
To name some body parts and point to them. To learn and talk about their function Identifying / commenting on their family. Show interest in the lives of other people who are familiar Talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family. Observe similarities and comparisons between themselves and their peers. Talk about things I have observed such as autumn and natural materials Explore how things work	Developing a sense of past and present Talk about significant events in my own experiences To talk about different celebrations such as Diwali and Bonfire Night I can recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways Light and dark, what gives us light	Celebrate Chinese New Year Recognising that people have different beliefs Developing positive attitudes about the differences between people Talk about experiences at different points in the year Changing seasons: winter Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice- freezing and melting experiments Explore different ways of moving. How can we make our bodies move? How do vehicles move? Wheels, wings, rails How do animals move I can talk about special events (Easter)	Plant seeds/bulbs and care for growing plants. 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. Show interest in different occupations	Mini beasts Comment on images from the past and compare to the present Talking about countries I have visited and show awareness of different countries in the world. Talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Under the Sea/ Seaside Name sea creatures and look at images of them Map making Comment on images from the past and compare to the present Look at countries visited on a map Look at the globe and locate South and North Pole and UK Knowing there are different countries in the world (China) Draw a simple map

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Specific Area – Expressive Arts and Design

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe. Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
To make a representation myself To name colours To access and use a varia media and materials inco construction materials To observe and explore colours can change To observe and explore	on of To join construction pieces together to build and balance Use different textures and materials to make firework cluding tisten to music and make their own dances in response. thow biwa/lantern for Diwali	To draw self, using simple shapes To name a variety of colours inclu Closed shapes using construction Create their own songs or improvise Remember and sing entire songs.	s and features uding dark and light n/ blocks	Begin to develop complex stories us animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, Draw with increasing complexity an with a circle and including details. Make imaginative and complex 'sm construction kits, such as a city with Sing the pitch of a tone sung by an	sing small world equipment like etc ad detail, such as representing a fa all worlds' with blocks and a different buildings and a park.
sounds can change To know that different instruments make sound to differentiate between sounds, sharing their th and feelings on what the heard To take part in simple p play using an object to rep something else even thou	en the houghts hey have pretend epresent				,
are not similar. Explore different material to develop their ideas abo to use them and what to r Develop their own ideas a decide which materials to express them. Join differe materials and explore different textures.	out how make. and then o use to				

Listen with increased attention to sounds. Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.				
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