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| | Pre- nursery (emerging, developing and secure) |
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| People, | I have a sense of my own immediate family and relations. |
| culture and | 2 In pretend play, I can imitate everyday actions and events from my own |
| communities | family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea. |
| | 3 I am learning that I have similarities and differences that connect me to, |
| | and distinguish me from, others. |
| | 4 I can make connections between the features of my family and other |
| | families. |
| The Natural | 1 I can repeat actions that have an effect |
| World | 2 I can notice detailed features of objects in my environment. |
| | 3 I can explore materials with different properties. |
| | 4 I can explore natural materials, indoors and outdoors. |
| | 5 I can respond to different natural phenomena in my setting and on visits. |
| Past and | 1 I enjoy pictures and stories about myself, my family |
| present | 2 I am curious and show an interest in stories about myself and my family |
| | Nursery (emerging, developing and secure) |
| People, | 1 I can show an interest in the lives of people who are familiar to me. |
| culture and | 2 I can show an interest in different occupations and ways of life. |
| communities | 3 I know some of the things that make me unique. |
| | 4 I can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to |
| | friends or family. |
| | 5 I understand that there are different countries in the world. |
| | 6 I can talk about the differences I have experienced or see in photographs. |
| The Natural | 1 I can use all my senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials |
| World | 2 I can comment and ask questions, using wide vocabulary, about aspects of |
| | my familiar world such as the place where I live or the natural world. |
| | I can talk about some of the things I have observed such as plants, animals, |
| | natural and found objects. |
| | 4 I can talk about the differences between materials and changes I observe. |
| | 5 I can explore and talk about different forces I can feel. |
| | 6 I can understand the key features of the life-cycle of a plant and an animal. |
| | 7 I can show care and concern for living things and the environment |
| | (planting seeds and growing plants) |
| Past and | 1 I am beginning to understand my own life story and family's history |
| present | 2 I can remember and talk about significant events in my own experience. |
| | 3 I can recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends. |
| | Reception (emerging, developing and secure) |
| People, | 1 I enjoy joining in with family customs and routines. |
| culture and | 2 I can talk about members of my immediate family and community |
| communities | I can name and describe people who are familiar to me. |
| | 4 I can recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special |
| | times in different ways |
| | 5 I can recognise some similarities and differences between life in this |
| | country and life in other countries. |
| | 6 I can draw information from a simple map. |

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| The Natural World | 7 I can recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. 8 I can recognise some environments that are different to the one in which I live. 1 I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. 2 I can explore the natural world around me. 3 I can describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside. |
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| Past and | I understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around me. I can talk about images of familiar situations in the past. |
| present | 2 I can compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. |
| | ELG |
| People, culture and communities | I can describe my immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; I 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; |
| | I can 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. 1 know that other children have different likes and dislikes and that they may be good at different things. I am developing an understanding that different people have different beliefs, attitudes, customs and traditions and why it is important to treat them with respect. |
| The Natural World | 1 I can explore the natural world around me, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; 2 I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments, drawing on my experiences and what has been read in class; 3 I understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around me, including the seasons and changing states of matter. *4 I know that the environment and living things are influenced by human activity. *5 I can describe some actions which people in my own community do that help to maintain the area I live in. |
| Past and present | I can talk about the lives of the people around me and their roles in society; I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing upon my experiences and what has been read in class I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. I know the difference between past and present events in my own life and some reasons why people's lives were different in the past. |