Reception Long Term Plan : OUR CL MILESTONES

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General Themes	All about me!	Celebrations	To Infinity and Beyond!	The Land Before Time	How does your Garden Grow?	All Around the World
Communication and Language: Listening, Attention & Understanding Speaking	To understand a question or instruction that has two parts. To understand 'why' questions. To express a viewpoint and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend. To start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. To use talk to organise themselves and their play. To understand how to listen and why listening is important. To begin to engage in story times. To learn new vocabulary. To ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.	To begin developing social phrases. To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. To learn rhymes, poems and songs. To engage in non-fiction books. To know be able to use the new vocabulary taught in project in discussions and play. To express a viewpoint and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend. To be able to connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	To be able to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. To be able to connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. To retell a story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. To be able to listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary To learn rhymes, poems and songs. To describe events in some detail. To know be able to use the new vocabulary taught in project in discussions and play.	To be able to describe events in some detail. To be able to use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. To be able to use talk to explain how things work and why they might happen. To know and be able to use the new vocabulary taught in project in discussions and play. To learn rhymes, poems and songs. To be able to participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. To be able to engage in fiction and non-fiction books and talk about what they have read and what has been read to them.	To be able to describe events in some detail and talk about what they observe in the natural world and growing observations. To be able to use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. To know explain how things work and why they might happen regarding the environment. To make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. (ELG) To hold conversation when engaged in exchanges with their teachers and peers. (ELG) To participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. (ELG)	To listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. (ELG) To be able to offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. (ELG) To be able to express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. (ELG)
Checkpoints	Listens carefully at story time and can retain what has been heard and recall key points. Responds to a series of instructions and questions. Contributes relevant comments in discussions. Communicates confidently with adults and peers. Uses talk to communicate needs, news, feelings and ideas. Uses new vocabulary.		Can switch attention from one task to another. Follows complex instructions. Responds to discussion with comments and questions. Enjoys being part of conversations and discussions and uses new vocabulary in context Uses talk in different ways to develop thinking, to collaborate and plan with others and to express ideas.		Can children confidently demonstrate the ELG skills?	