

RECEPTION			
Term	Terms 1 & 2	Terms 3 & 4	Terms 5 & 6
Theme 1	Early Years Talk Boost	Talk for Talks Sake	
	Talking and understanding words children need for learning Having conversations		
Focus	Attention and listening - Learning to listen - More learning to listen Learning and using new words - Food - Big and little Building sentences - Action words - On, under and in - Three keyword sentences - First, next and last Having conversations - Making friends		
Theme 2	Communication and language	Communication and language	Communication and language
Focus	Listen to, join in and talk about stories and rhymes Engage in role-play activities, small world and storytelling, linked to both home and our own interest	Listen to, join in and talk about stories and rhymes Engage in role-play activities, small world and storytelling to build our vocabulary	Listen to, join in, talk and ask questions about stories and rhymes Talk about a story character's feelings Link events in a story to their own experiences Create new songs, poems and rhymes Engage in role-play activities, small world and storytelling, applying new vocabulary in different contexts
Theme 3	Mark-making and writing	Mark-making and writing	Mark-making and writing
Focus	Hold a pencil / pen with the tripod grip to make marks Learn to write our names Begin to segment CVC words orally Begin to use graphemes to record some sounds in words	Hold a pencil / pen with the tripod grip to make marks with some control Write our names Begin to segment CVC words with more independence Learn to form the new graphemes correctly in phonics Spell simple words by identifying the sounds in them Begin to write a simple sentence	Show control of tools and writing implements when mark making Form learned graphemes correctly Write words using the phonemes we have learned Spell some tricky words Begin to compose a simple sentence with basic punctuation