

Nursery- Medium Term Planning – All About Me- Autumn (2026/27)

Week	PSED	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Phonics	Mathematics	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design	CoETL
1	3 day week	3 day week	3 day week	L:O Enjoy drawing freely. Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy." Children to draw a picture of their family. Children to give meaning to the marks they make. Challenge- Can they write some of their name? (Book)	Sound of the Week.... S "My House" Session 1- Sleepy Sofa Sounds Session 2- Bubbles in the Bath Session3 - Crash the truck has a box. Session 4- Silly Socks Session 5- Happy Sounds	L:O Take part in finger rhymes with numbers. Sing nursery rhymes with the children involving numbers. Do the children know any number rhymes they like to sing?	L:O Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Go on a walk around the school sites. Talk about what they can see when walking around.	3 day week	Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects. CIL- Children to have wooden blocks out. What can they build? (Inside) CIL- Have the whiteboards and pens on the table. (Outside)
2 (The Ugly Duckling)	L:O Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, special needs and disabilities, and so on. (Birth-3)	L:O Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' (but generally not 'why'). Play a listening and attention game with the children. Place	L:O Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding(scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like	L:O Ask questions about the book. Makes comments and shares their own ideas. Read the Ugly Duckling to the children. Children to give ideas on what they think might happen in the book. (Mon)	Sound of the Week..... S Session 1- Family Footsteps Session 2- Auntie's Awful Soup Session3 – Things we do	L:O Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total	L:O - Make connections between the features of their family and other families. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Get the parents to put a photo on Tapestry of the children's family.	L:O Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials. Use their imagination as they consider what they can	Respond to new experiences that you bring to their attention. CIL- Have a Ugly Duckling children to explore (Inside) CIL- Have the guttering

	Look at the characters in the book. Talk about the features of the characters and the children. (Tues)	a number of items from the class on a tray and cover with a blanket. Ask the children to guess how many are there, then double-check by counting. Remove one of the objects. Can they say which one has been removed (Wed)	musical statues. Create an obstacle course around an outside area for the children to go around (Thurs)		Session 4- My Musical Family Session 5- A Family Walk	('cardinal principle'). (3-4) Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5.' (birth-3) Children to count a set of ducks. Can the children count a number of ducks from a larger group? (Book)	Get the children to look at their photo and explain the special time. (Fri)	do with different materials. Make simple models which express their ideas. Children to make salt dough duck (Home)	pipes out on the water tray. Children to explore what happens as they tip water down them. (Outside)
3 (Th Ugl y Ducklin g)	L:O Are talking about their feelings in more elaborated ways: "I'm sad because..." or "I love it when ...". Children to use the characters in the story to say how they are feeling. What makes the children scared, happy, sad? (Fri)	L:O Understand and act on longer sentences like 'make teddy jump' or 'find your coat'. L:O Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door". Mother Duck has lost the Duckling. Can the children follow the questions and	L:O Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. (3-4) L:O Show a preference for a dominant hand. (3-4) Children to trace over their names. Can the have a go at writing their names. (Book)	L:O Enjoy sharing books with an adult. Pay attention and responds to the pictures or the words. Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. Have some of the pictures from the story. Can the children remember what happened and order the pictures? (Thurs)	Sound of the Week A "My Local Area Session 1- What do you hear? Session 2- I heard Session 3 – What can I find? Session 4- Local Rhymes Session 5- Sound Trumpets	L:O Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. Counting-like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence. Have printed out eggs. Split them randomly. Children to count the fruit pieces and compare the amounts. (Wed)	L:O Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties Using the loose parts and natural materials found in the outside are, children to create a picture. (Tues)	L:O Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials. Using junk modelling children to build a house (Home)	Guide their own thinking and actions by talking to themselves while playing. For example, a child doing a jigsaw might whisper under their breath: "Where does that one go? – I need to find the big horse next." CIL- Children to have a selection of small world toys out to play with. (train track, people who help us) (Inside) CIL- Problem Solving activities to be

		instructions to find them? (Mon)							set out for the children to explore and figure out. (Outside)
4 (All About Me)	Baselines/ Speech and language screening. (All Week)	Baselines/ Speech and Language Screening (All Week)	L:O Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. (3-4) Talk about good teeth brushing. Children to use their fingers as a toothbrush and brush their teeth (Tues)	Baselines/ Speech and language screening. (All Week)	Sound of the Week - 'T' Session 1- Pet Sounds Session 2- Guess the pet. Session 3 – Keep the Beat Session 4- Musical Pets Session 5- The Pet Shop	L:O Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. (3-4) Build with a range of resources Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns. (Birth –3) Provide children with a range of 2D shapes. Can they use them to build a picture of a person? (Wed)	L:O Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips. (Birth- 3) Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. (3-4) Go outside with a large piece of paper. Children to find materials in the area and stick them on. Can they tell us about the materials they find (soft, hard spikey etc) (Thurs)	L :O Remember and sing entire songs. (3-4) Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'. (Birth- 3) Children to sing action songs, (Head shoulder knees and toes, the hokey cokey etc) (Fri)	Make independent choices. Do things independently that they have been previously taught. CIL- Have set up in a challenge area a toothbrushing station. Children can practise how they brush their teeth. (Inside) CIL- Provide large pieces of paper and PVA glue. Children to create their own picture using the materials found in nursery. (Outside)

5 (All About Me)	Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want or push their way to the front. Develop friendships with other children. (Birth-3) Circle time- Children to say something to the rest of the class something they like. Children to make a hand print on a piece of paper. Adults to scribe what they say. (Thurs)	Identify familiar objects and properties for practitioners when they are described. For example: 'Katie's coat', 'blue car', 'shiny apple'. Understand and act on longer sentences like 'make teddy jump' or 'find your coat'. (3-4) Make some hedgehog bread rolls with the children. Make some <u>Bread Dough</u> and encourage them to knead and shape the dough into a ball, add some currants for eyes and a nose and then use clean scissors to snip the dough to create spikes! (Home)	Develop manipulation and control. Explore different materials and tools. Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks. (Birth-3) Children to have a supply of fine motor activities. Have a large piece of paper can they draw big circles/small circles. (Wed)	Parent Workshop	Sound of the Week 'P' "Things I like to do" Session 1- Loud or Quiet? Session 2- Move and Groove Session 3 – Copy Me Session 4- Funny Sounds Session 5- Dana's Dinosaur Word Walk	Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language - 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'. (Birth- 3) Select some toys/objects from the class. Can the children say which is bigger/smaller. Challenge- Which one is heavier/lighter. (Tues)	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. (Birth-3) Talk about that some children aren't from the UK. Look at the world and see there are lots of different countries. (Fri)	Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face. (Birth-3) (Book) Children to paint themselves	Sort materials for example, at tidy up time children know to sort different construction materials in separate baskets CIL- Children to have a sorting activity out. CIL- Floating and sinking in the water tray. (Outside)
6 (The Gruf)	Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. (3-4) Feel strong enough to express a	Understand simple instructions like "give to mummy" or "stop". Recognise and point to objects	Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a	Have favourite books and seeks them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone. Repeat words and	Sound of the Week 'i.' Session 1- I like Being Me Session 2- My Sound	Climb and squeezing selves into different types of spaces. (Birth-3) Recite numbers past 5. (3-4) Play hide and	Explore natural materials, indoors and outside. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural	Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. (3-4) Have the instruments out. Can the children play them quietly	Begin to predict sequences because they know routines. For example, they may anticipate lunch when

falo)	range of emotions Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions Circle Time- Children to look at how the snake, fox and owl felt when they saw the Gruffalo. What scares the children? (Mon)	if asked about them. Listen to other people's talk with interest, but can easily be distracted by other things. (Birht-3) Hunting game- label 3 pots/bags with different objects (toys, clothes, food) children to go and find these objects. Talk about what they have found. (Tues)	plank, depending on its length and width. (3-4) Think about the animals in the story. Can the children move like them? (Book)	phrases from familiar stories. Ask questions about the book. Makes comments and shares their own ideas. (Birth-3) Read The Gruffalo to the children. (Mon)	Session3 – My Body Session 4- Silly Mouth Dance Session 5- How are you feeling today	Seek with the children. Encourage the children to get into places. (Wed)	environment and all living things. (3-4) Go into the forest school area. Children to think what animals might like to live in the wood. Do we hurt animals? What do we do if one is hurt? (Thurs)	like the mouse, shake them like a snake, loudly like the Gruffalo? (Fri)	they see the table being set, or get their coat when the door to the outdoor area opens. Daily Routine-/Timetable CIL- Children to have their own set of resources used in the daily routine to play with. (Inside) Keep on trying when things are difficult. CIL- Have a variety of jugs and containers for the children to pour water into.. some to have thin tops while others have larger tops.
7 (The Gruffalo)	Show more confidence in new social situations. Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.	Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures. Have pictures from the story. Can the children tell us about the picture? What is	Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress. (Birth -3) See who can put on their own apron/coat Have races where children race to	Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo. (Birth-3) The Gruffalo has been and hid the children names. Can they find them? (Tues)	Sound of the Week- 'n' Session 1- Baby Bar's Rhyme Session 2- Goldilocks Movements Session3 – Story Sounds Session 4- Odd Objects	Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. (3-4) Have a character from the story. Place them in different positional	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. (3-4) Make bird feeders, thinking about what birds might like to eat. (Home)	Start to make marks intentionally. Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools. Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to	Keep on trying when things are difficult. CIL- Have threading out so the children can persist with this challenge. (Inside)

	Talk with others to solve conflicts. (3-4) Children to be put into groups. Can they work together to build mouse a house? ((Mon)	happening? (Wed)	put on aprons/coats.		Session 5- Sound Corners	places. Can the children find the character? (Thurs)		the marks they make.(Birth-3) Children to paint their own Gruffalo using a picture to help can the children copy what he look like. (Book)	Know more, so feel confident about coming up with their own ideas. CIL- Children to explore a pumpkin. What can they do with it? (Outside)
8 (Autumn)	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. (3-4) Have a selection of pictures for the children to choose from. Let the children select a resource they would like to use. Children to say what they are going to build/draw. (Wed)			Enjoy drawing freely. Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy." (Birth-3) In the forest School area children to play in the mud. Using a stick they have found children to mark make in the mud. (Thurs)	Sound of the Week – 'm' "Little Red Riding Hood" Session 1- Sound Story Session 2- Whose Footsteps? Session3 – Hidden in the Trees Session 4- Mind the Wolf!	Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. (3-4) Have a selection of natural materials. Children to count the objects and then match the numeral. Work with numbers 0-5 (Book)	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal (3-4) Take the children out on an autumn walk. Ask them to look around at all the different things they can see. Talk about that the leaves die in Autumn and grow in Spring. (Tues)	Explore colour and colour-mixing (3-4) Children to mix colours to see what happens and then use these colours for leaf printing (Home)	Begin to correct their mistakes themselves.For example, instead of using force to push a puzzle piece into the slot, they try another piece to see if it will fit. CIL- A selection of jigsaw puzzles varying in difficulty. (Inside) CIL- The linking elephants outside. Can the children match the amount to the numeral? (1-5) (Outside)

Nursery- Medium Term Planning – Seasonal Changes/Christmas - Autumn 2 (2026/27)

Week	PSED	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Phonics	Mathematics	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design	CoETL
1 (Autumn Leaf Trouble)	Show more confidence in new social situations. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule. (3 and 4 year olds) Play a memory game with the children. Hide Autumn items under the blanket and remove one. Can the children guess what it is?	Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. (3 and 4 year olds) Children to learn Big Red Combine Harvester	Develop manipulation and control. Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks. (Birth-3) Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. (3 and 4 year olds) Threading a leaf (Home)	L:O Ask questions about the book. Makes comments and shares their own. (Birth-3) Read/ play the video of the book Leaf Trouble Leaf Trouble Read Aloud Fall Books Read Aloud Fall Read Aloud For Kids - YouTube	Sound of the Week- 'd' The Gingerbread Man" Session 1- Warm up Routine Session 2- Musical Kitchen Session 3 – The Noisy Kitchen Session 4- Which Animal? Session 5- Gingerbread Man on the run song	Talk about and identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc. (3 and 4 year olds) Go on a hunt/walk around the school. Can the children find any patterns? Look at clothing etc. Have coloured splats on the floor children to find something to match the colours	Show interest in different occupations. (3 and 4 year olds) Look at a farmer during harvest time What is a Harvest Festival? Harvest Activities for Kids (twinkl.co.uk)	Explore colour and colour-mixing. (3 and 4 year olds) Colour mixing to paint a leaf picture Book	Take part in simple pretend play. For example, they might use an object like a brush to pretend to brush their hair, or 'drink' from a pretend cup. CIL- Role Play Spaceship (Inside) CIL- Small World Dinosaurs (Outside)

2 (Autumn)	Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. 3 and 4 year olds) Using mud/brown paint show what happens when we don't wash our hands properly. Children to have paint on their hands to wash off the germs	Understand simple instructions like "give to mummy" or "stop". (Birth-3) Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door". (3 and 4 year olds) Make star biscuits (Home)	Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. (3 and 4 year olds) Encourage the children to explore different ways of moving to represent different animals that live in the woodland. Snake, hedgehog, fox, owl, mouse	Sing songs and say rhymes independently, for example, singing whilst playing. (Birth-3) Sing nursery rhymes. Children to complete actions long the song.	Sound of the Week- 'g' Session 1- Piggy Patterns Session 2- Let's all share Session 3 – Pigs and Friends Session 4- Little Pig Radio Session 5- Piggy Percussion	Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. (3 and 4 year olds) Positional language leaves. Children to place them in the correct places. Can they use the language? (Book)	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. (3 and 4 year olds) Look at Autumn Pictures. Children to talk about what they see. Autumn Pictures for Children KS1 Display Resources (twinkl.co.uk)	Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. (3 and 4 year olds) Children to play instruments to different sounds they might hear. Loud bangs! Twinkling stars etc	
3 (Autumn)	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Show more confidence in	Use the speech sounds p, b, m, w. Are usually still learning to pronounce: -l/r/w/y - s/sh/ch/dz/j f/th - multi-syllabic words such	Develop manipulation and control. (Birth-3) Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example,	Pay attention and responds to the pictures or the words Enjoy sharing books with an adult.. (Birth-3) Understand the five key	Sound of the week 'o' The Enormous Turnip" Session 1- Sound Story	Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').	Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. (3 and 4 year olds) Push and Pull. Children to have a go at pushing	Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another. For example, a child holds a wooden block to her ear	

	new social situations. (3 and 4 year olds) Go outside and pick up leaves. Can we create a leaf pile for the animals to hibernate in?	as 'banana' and 'computer' (Birth-3) Use a wider range of vocabulary. Develop their communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Use longer sentences of four to six words. (3 and 4 year olds) Children to have the same picture to describe. Can they say what they see? Autumn Art Pictures For Kids - Primary Resources - Twinkl (Book)	making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. (3 and 4 year olds) Create a bonfire night picture on black paper. Children to use chalks. (Home)	concepts about print: - print has meaning - the names of the different parts of a book - print can have different purposes - page sequencing we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom (3 and 4 year olds) Re read the story to the children can they remember what happens	Session 2- I know a word Session 3 – Instrument Party Session 4- Turnip Taps Session 5- Down on the Farm	Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. (3 and 4 year olds) Subitising. Have leaves. Children to have a go at subitising up to 3 objects. Challenge- Reasoning.	and pulling objects.	and pretends it's a phone. (Birth- 3) Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. (3 and 4 year olds) Act out the story with the children. Read the story children and adults to act out as we read.	
4 (Autumn)	Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want or push their way to the	Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes (3 and 4 year olds) Look at rhyme. Can the children find the rhyming word? Find the Rhyme! PowerPoint Game	Develop manipulation and control. (Birth-3) Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Show a preference for a dominant hand (3 and 4 year olds)	Write some or all of their name Write some letters accurately. (3 and 4 year olds) Children to have a go at name writing on whiteboards	Sound of the week 'c k' "Jack and the Beanstalk" Session 1- Can you hear Footsteps? Session 2- Giant Song Session 3 – Gifts for everyone	Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. (Birth-3) Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than' (3 and 4 year olds)	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. (3 and 4 year olds) Children to make a telescope to look at the night sky (Home)	Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make (3 and 4 year olds) Have different textures for the children to experiment with.	

	front. (Birth-3) Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule. (3 and 4 year olds) Talk about night time. What happens at night. What do we see in the sky?	(teacher made) - Twinkl	Children to make a playdough hedgehog (Book)		Session 4- What's That? Session 5- Fee, fi, FO, Fum	Have leaves in 2 piles which has more/less			
5 (Christmas)	Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule. (3-4) Play a game of 'Pass the Present'. Remind the children to	Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. (3-4) Read the Nativity story to the children. Encourage the children to say what they enjoyed about the story. (Mon)	Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. (3-4) Children to have a go at decorating their	Enjoy drawing freely. Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy." Make marks on their picture to stand for their name. (Birth-3) Children to create	Sound of the week 'e' "My House" Session 1- Sleepy Sofa Sounds Session 2- Bubbles in the Bath Session 3 -	Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. (3-5) Have a tree cut-out, some baubles	Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.	Show goal-directed behaviour. For example, babies may pull themselves up by using the edges of a low table to reach for a toy on top of the table. Toddlers might turn a storage box upside down

	follow rules by encouraging them to wait for their turn and pass the present to their friend. (Fri)		own Christmas Jumper. (Wed)	a Christmas wish list for Santa. (Book)	Crash the truck has a box. Session 4- Silly Socks Session 5- Happy Sounds	and a dice. Roll the dice and encourage the children to place the correct number of baubles on the tree. (Thurs)	Children to look at Christmas in parts of the world (Look at countries that the children are from) Children to find out about Christmas in other places and learn that not everyone celebrates it. (Tues)	Children to make a Calendar for next year. (Home)	so they can stand on it and reach up for an object. CIL- Children to have the memory book out and see what they have enjoyed doing this year. CIL- Provide children with boxes. Provide a variety of materials. Children to think what they would like to do with the boxes. (Outside)
6 (Christmas)	Show more confidence in new social situations. Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. (3-4) Santa's sleigh is broken! Can the children work together to rebuild it? (Wed)	Understand and act on longer sentences like 'make teddy jump' or 'find your coat' Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door". (3-4) Can become frustrated when they can't make themselves understood (Birth-3)	Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Are increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. (3-4) Dough Disco to Christmas songs. (Mon)	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name. Write some letters accurately. (3-4) Christmas Cards (Home)	Sound of the week- Recap on sounds already learnt. My Family" Session 1- Family Footsteps Session 2- Auntie's Awful Soup Session 3 – Things we do	Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. (3-4) Where is the elf? Children to use positional language to tell me where he is? Can they put him in a certain place? (Book)	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. (3-4) In sealed containers, add Christmas objects, such as an orange, cinnamon, gingerbread, candy canes and	Listen with increased attention to sounds. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. (3-4) Children to sing the	Solve real problems: for example, to share nine strawberries between three friends, they might put one in front of each, then a second, and finally a third. Finally, they might check at the end that everyone has the same number of strawberries. CIL- Have presents

		Children to help the Christmas elves by following instructions to organise the presents ready for Christmas Day. For example, can the children put the green presents into Santa's sack but put the red presents in a pile on the table? (Tues)			Session 4- My Musical Family Session 5- A Family Walk		a branch of a Christmas tree. Ask the children to cover their eyes as they smell each object. Can they recognise the smell? Do they like the smell? Talk about that not everyone like. (Thurs)	Christmas songs. Christmas Nursery Rhymes, Songs & Poems Pack (teacher made) twinkl.co.uk	printed off for inside. Can the children share them between the reindeer? (Inside) Keep on trying when things are difficult. CIL- Have boxes and wrapping paper for the children. Can they cut the tape and wrap the presents. (Outside)
7 (Christmas)	Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Show more confidence in new social situations. (3-4) Christmas Party. Children to dance and play games. (Wed)	Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. (3-4) Perform all the Christmas songs we have learnt over the last few weeks. Send a video to the parents. (Mon)	Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. (3-4) Children to use scissors and have a go at the Christmas cutting sheet. (Book) Christmas Cutting Activities 2D Shapes KS1 Resources twinkl.co.uk	Print can have different purposes We read English from left to right and op to bottom (3-4) Notices some print such as the first letter of their name, a bus or doo number or familiar logo (Birth-3) The cheeky elf has been and hid the children's names! Can they go around the class inside and out and find their name? (Fri)	Sound of the Week – Recap over the sounds already learnt. Phonic activities for the children to take part in.	Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Recite numbers past 5. (3-4) Practise subitising using a 1, 2, 3 spot dice. Cut out a large Christmas tree shape from green paper and invite children to roll the dice and place the matching number of baubles onto the tree. (Tues)	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Children to make Reindeer food to take home and put outside for them to eat. Children to think about what do the reindeers like to eat. Come up with ideas (Home)	Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds. Explore a range of sound-makers and instruments and play them in different ways. (Birth -3) Introduce a selection of Christmas sounds to the children, these could be bells for Father Christmas, rustling wrapping paper etc. Once the children have heard the sounds and seen the objects, ask them to turn around. Can they identify each sound? (Fri)	Bring their own interests and fascinations into early years settings. This helps them to develop their learning. CIL- During CIL have a selection of books out regarding interest of the children. Children to look at them and see what they can see.

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