



Reception Key Vocabulary

Communication and Language:

explain, describe, question, answer, who, where, when, what, listening, taking turns, looking, build.

PSED:

emotions, feelings, happy, sad, frustrated, fair, worried, confused, angry, upset, try, challenge explore, independent, determined, like/dislike, exercise, sleep, germs, safe, rules, healthy, stranger,

PD:

Fine motor: pinch, fingers, squeeze, roll, squash

Gross motor: pulling, pushing, lifting, slope, carrying, balancing, still, statue, gracefully, fluently, rapidly, steadily, balance, dance, gymnastics, spin, bounce, slide, good sitting, elbows, posture, flat feet, forearms, game, tag, side-step, jog, sprint, sequence, apparatus, mats, tunnel, planks, throwing, catching, bouncing, passing, kicking

Literacy:

fiction, non-fiction, information, facts, write, sequence, sentence, question, sounds, letters, words, caption, full stop, capital letter, lower case, character, villain, setting, traditional tale.

Maths:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, day, number, shape, square, circle, triangle, rectangle, time, clock, count, how many, big, small, large, tall, short, high, low, heavy, light, bigger, smaller, under, over, next to, behind, inside, five frame, one more, one less, predict.

Expressive Art and Design:

Art:

mixing, observe, shade, natural, shape, gallery, design, designer, glue, join, materials, improve, strong, artist

Music:

jazz, loud, soft, fast, slow, classical, echo, nursery rhyme, loud, quiet, high, low, solo, group, beat, march, rhythm, syllable

Understanding the World:

History:

past, long ago, yesterday, last week, a long time ago, artefact, famous, brave, in the past, old, new, then, now

Geography:

town, village, road, street, city, England, country, world, cold, hot, community, map, behind, in front, close by, far away, seaside, forest, hill, river

RE:

grandparent, uncle, auntie, cousin, step father, step mother, community, birthday, festival, Harvest, Christmas, Eid, Diwali, Muslim, Christian, Allah, God, Hindu, church, mosque, prayer, temple, celebration, Nativity, bible, remembrance

Science:

hedgehog, mini-beast, shadow, melting, floating, sinking, spider, nocturnal, change, decay, grow,

showers, drizzle, oak tree, conkers, spinning jennies, acorn, squirrel, seed, stem, petal, flower, leaf, daffodil, crocus, dandelion, snowdrop, daisy, buttercup, life-cycle, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, windy, rain, sunny, cold, warm, evergreen, deciduous.