EYFS Literacy Development Yearly Planning Grid

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
 Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities. Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration. Recognises rhythm in spoken words. Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. Knows information can be relayed in the form of print. Continues a rhyming string. Hears and says the initial sound in words. Read some common irregular words. Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint. Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places. 	 Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured. Suggests how the story might end. Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them. Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Begins to read words and simple sentences. Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint. Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places. 	 Describes main story settings, events and principal characters. Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos. Looks at books independently. Handles books carefully. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint. Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places.
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
 Holds books the correct way up and turns pages. Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. Enjoys an increasing range of books. Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers. Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint. Begins to break the flow of speech into words. Hears and says the initial sound in words. 	 Read and understand simple sentences. Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. Read some common irregular words. Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence. Writes own name and other things such as labels, and captions. Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts 	 Read and understand simple sentences. Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read. Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match spoken sounds. Write some irregular common words. Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others; some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Foundation Stage

