

Worsborough Common Primary School

Nursery Literacy Curriculum Progression

			Reading			
		<u>Step 1</u>	Ste	o <u>2</u>	Step 3	
Phonics	Foundations for Phonic	s Little Wandle Letters and Sounds oral blendin	g and tuning into sounds		Phase 2 – Set	
Tuning into sounds	Can recognise and identify sounds in the environment as well as instrumental sounds		Can hear and say the initial sounds in words		Can recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother	
					Can orally segment and blend simple cvc words	
Word Reading	Can notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo. Can select their name when given a visual clue		Can recognise own name without a prompt / picture clue Can count or clap the syllables in a word		Can begin to read simple cvc words (phase 2	2 set 1 sounds)
Listening and Attention skill	Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures.		Can listen to simple short stories		Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.	
			Can retell the main events in stories			
	Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' (but generally not 'why').		Can identify the characters in a story and discuss main points about them		Can understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpill got so fat?" Is able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.	
Engage in extended conversations about stories using learnt vocabulary						
be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.						
Ask questions about books. Makes comments and shares their own ideas.						
Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories Develops play around favourite stories using props.						
Understand the different purposes of print including pictures, stories, letters, instructions, recipes, fact files through following children's interests throughout the Nursery Year						
Poetry and Rhyme	Can join in with a poem or nursery rhyme		Can recite a poem or nursery rhyme independently		Can spot and suggest rhymes in poems, nursery rhymes and through play Sing a large repertoire of songs and know many rhymes,	
Poetry Basket	Chop Chop, Things I can do, Tommy Thumb, Pointy hat	Houses, A little house, Yummy, Things I Like, Santa is Here	Popcorn, Breezy Weather, Pancakes	Flying Saucer, A trillion Stars, Mr Moon	Caterpillar, I want to be a Dinosaur, I have a little frog	Sliced Bread, Cup of tea Monkey Baby



Writing							
	<u>Autumn</u>	Spring	<u>Summer</u>				
Speaking	Can start to develop conversation, often jumping from topic to topic.	Can join in appropriately with a two way conversation	Can use a wider range of taught vocabular yin speach				
	Can develop pretend play: 'putting the baby to sleep' or 'driving the car to the shops'.	Can use talk to explain simple ideas	Can use longer sentences of four to six words.				
	Can respond to a question with speech						
Writing Skill	Can enjoy drawing freely	Can draw a recognisable picture	Can add details to pictures				
	Can give meaning to marks	Can copywrite first name using name card	Can write name independently Can use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Shows a preference for a dominant hand. Can pretend write with a purpose e.g a list / a story / a label				
	Can make marks on paper to stand for their name	Can pretend write when playing including some familiar letters					
	Can explore different materials and tools to make a simple drawing using continuous lines to make shapes	Directional mark making using representations of letters					
	. Begins to make preliterate scribble to carry meaning	Directional Mark Making					
	Symbolic mark making to carry meaning Pre-Literate Scribble Symbolic Mark Making	TO WRITE	Can begin to use some letters appropriately when pretend writing – symbolic mark making Symbolic Mark Making (letters) Emergent Writers				
Fine Motor Development	<u>Dough disco</u> – copy basic skills, rolling, balling, squeezing, pinching	<u>Dough Disco</u> – Isolated finger movements <u>Squiggle While you Wiggle</u> – Gross motor movements in the air	Squiggle While you Wiggle – can complete a selection of letter shapes on paper and begin to form letters and symbols independently				

Throughout the Nursery year children will develop their gross and fine motor skills to enable them to progress to using a comfortable grip with good control when holding pencils and pens. This development is facilitated throughout the year through access to a range of activities and resources appropriate to children's fine and gross motor development. Children's pivot and pencil grip ise assessed continually using the fine motor display in class and practitioner encourage children to access activities which are appropriate to their stage of development.

Pivot	Shoulder Pivot — All or most of the movement coming from the shoulder	Simple Elbow Pivot — When the elbow starts to bend — movement coming from the elbow	Advanced Elbow Pivot — Shoulder supports but the elbow moves child has a stiff wrist	Wrist Pivot — Elbow tucks in feet come together. Movements become smaller child still using palmer grip		
Pencil Grip	Palmer Supernate Grip			Digital Pronate Grasp — child releases one finger and points it down then uses their finger to manipulate the tool with a right angled wrist	Static Tripod Grasp — Thumb is at the back, four fingers at the front. Child rocks the tool between the thumb (inverted – 2 fingers behind also)	<u>Dynamic Tripod Grasp</u> – 3 rd finger also behind. Child uses their knuckles to manipulate. Child uses a trangulared grip.

If a child is showing good formation but bad grip practitioners will encourage children to change or interventions will be implemented.