# Thurnham CE Infant School Early Years Foundation Stage Progression through the Prime and Specific Areas

Prior Learning	Area of Learning	<u>Aspect</u>	How will be this will be	Possible Linked Topics /	
			assessed	<u>Activities</u>	
	Prime Areas				
Development Matters is a Non-	Communication and Language	<u>Listening</u> , Attention	Listen attentively and respond	Some of the activities /	
statutory curriculum guidance for the		and Understanding	to what they hear with 🕼 🦳	things to promote and teach	
EYFS. It offers a view on how	<u>The Educational Programme:</u>	AAAA	relevant ques <mark>t</mark> ions, comments	Communication and	
children develop and learn.		A PARA	and actions when being read	<u>Language are:</u>	
	The development of children's	YVY	to and during whole class		
Enjoy listening to longer sto <mark>ries an</mark> d can	spoken language underpins <mark>al</mark> l		discussions and small group		
remember much of what happens. Pay	seven areas of learning and	4.1	interactions;	Having good quality	
attention to more than one thing at a	development. Children's back <mark>-</mark> and-		/	interactions with the	
time, which can be difficult.	forth interactions from an early age	11	Make comments about what	children. Allowing time for	
	form the foundations for language		they have heard and ask	conversations.	
Use a wider range of vocabulary.	and cognitive development. The	CE INFANT SCHOOL	questions to clarify their	<ul> <li>Adults modelling correct</li> </ul>	
Understand a question or inst <mark>ruction</mark>	number and quality of the		understanding;	tenses and pronunciation	
that has two parts, such as: "Get your	conversations they have with adults		/ 4 /	<ul> <li>Adults modelling good</li> </ul>	
coat and wait at the door". Understand	and peers throughout the day in a		Hold conversation when	listening / clear speaking.	
'why' questions, like: "Why do yo <mark>u think</mark>	language-rich environment is		engaged in back-and-forth	<ul> <li>Adults modelling and</li> </ul>	
the caterpillar got so fat?"	crucial. By commenting on what		exchanges with their teacher	engaging in conversation	
		pendence	and peers	Giving children the	
Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know	and echoing back what they say	silienc Speaking	Participate in small group,	opportunities to speak in	
many rhymes, be able to talk about	with new vocabulary added,	in Power	class and one-to-one	front of a range of	
familiar books, and be able to tell a	praetitioners with batta critiarers	/	discussions, offering their own	audiences e.g. in small	
long story.		reativity	ideas, using recently introduced	groups, larger groups,	
	frequently to children, and		vocabulary;	carpet times.	
Develop their communication but may	engaging th <mark>em actively in stories</mark> ,			<ul> <li>Focus on new vocabulary</li> </ul>	
continue to have problems with irregular	non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and		Offer explanations for why	and observing how children	
tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for	then providing them with extensive	mm 14 1/3/11 1 1 1	things might happen, making	are using the vocabulary in	
'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Develop	opportunities to use and embed	TED LE SUDI STATE	use of recently introduced	play.	
their pronunciation but may have	new words in a range of contexts,		vocabulary from stories, non-	<ul> <li>Supporting children by</li> </ul>	
problems saying: • some sounds: r, j, th,	will give children the opportunity to			using visuals.	

ch, and sh·multi-syllabic words such as thrive. Through conversation, storyfiction, rhymes and poems Enjoying stories on a daily 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or telling and role play, where when appropriate; basis. children share their ideas with 'hippopotamus'. Assessing all children using support and modelling from their Express their ideas and feelings Language Link. Use longer sentences of four to six teacher, and sensitive questioning about their experiences using Supporting children with that invites them to elaborate, full sentences, including use of words. their speech, through the children become comfortable using past, present and future tenses Speech Link Programme. Be able to express a point of view and a rich range of vocabulary and and making use of Speaking and Listening to debate when they disagree with an language structures. conjunctions, with modelling projects from Term 2 to adult or a friend, using words as well as and support from their teacher. allow the opportunity to actions. Start a conversation with an prepare a project for the adult or a friend and continue it for class and for the children many turns. Use talk to organise to ask / answer questions. themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver." These are typical activities. Teaching the skills needed for Communication and Language should not be limited to this list. Many opportunities for modelling / teaching will arise during child-initiated time. Personal, Social and Emotional Self-Regulation Show an understanding of Some of the activities / Select and use activities and resources. **Development** their own feelings and those of things to promote and teach Resilience Personal. Social and with help when needed. This helps them others, and begin to regulate to achieve a goal they have chosen, or The Educational Programme: Br their behaviour accordingly; Emotional Development are: one which is suggested to them. reativity Children's personal, social and Set and work towards simple Teaching the children Develop their sense of responsibility and emotional development (PSED) is goals, being able to wait for about Growth Mindset membership of a community. crucial for children to lead healthy what they want and control Each class having a calm and happy lives, and is their immediate impulses when box / calm area fundamental to their cognitive Become more outgoing with unfamiliar appropriate; Teaching the children people, in the safe context of their development. Underpinning their about different emotions, personal development are the Give focused attention to what setting. including how to recognise

the teacher says, responding

important attachments that shape

Show more confidence in new social situations.

Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.

Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.

Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Talk with others to solve conflicts. Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'

Understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and quidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

ependence

Resilience

**Brain Power** 

Creativity

#### engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. Managing Self Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge; Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly; Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Work and play cooperatively Building **Relationships**

appropriately even when

and take turns with others;

Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;

Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

- emotions within themselves and others and dealing with these.
- Teaching the children how to use the Feelings Register.
- Embedding our school rules (Be ready, Be safe, Be Respectful)
- Celebrating World Mental Health Day
- Having a school well-being day.
- Adult being good role models – showing respect and listening.
- Listening to each other.
- Modelling and teaching sharing.
- Celebrating achievements with the Super Powers Wall
- Sharing WOW moments from home
- Helping the children to make good friendship choices and learn to resolve conflicts.
- Children to be encouraged to put aprons on independently
- Do own coats up
- Manage going to the toilet independently.

These are typical activities. Teaching the skills needed for Personal, Social and Emotional Development should not be limited to this list. Many opportunities for modelling / teaching will arise during childinitiated time Continue to develop their movement, Physical Development Gross Motor Skills Negotiate space and obstacles Some of the activities / balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and safely, with consideration for things to promote and teach bikes) and ball skills. Go up steps and The Educational Programme: themselves and others: physical Development are: stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. Skip, hop, stand on one Physical activity is vital in children's Demonstrate strength, balance • A variety of equipment, and coordination when leg and hold a pose for a game like all-round development, enabling such as: balls, hoops, them to pursue happy, healthy and musical statues. Use large-muscle obstacle courses playing; movements to wave flags and active lives. Gross and fine motor skipping ropes streamers, paint and make marks experiences develop incrementally Move energetically, such as available to access in throughout early childhood, running, jumping, dancing, the outdoor area. Start taking part in some group starting with sensory explorations hopping, skipping and Bikes and scooters. activities which they make up for and the development of a child's climbing. Cycle Ready Sessions, themselves, or in teams. Increasingly be strength, co-ordination and Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in which support the able to use and remember sequences positional awareness through preparation for fluent writing children to learn to ride and patterns of movements which tummy time, crawling and play using the tripod grip in almost a two-wheeled bike pendence are related to music and rhythm. movement with both objects and all cases; Climbing frame esilience adults. By creating games and Balancing equipment Match their developing physical skills to providing opportunities for play? Use a range of small tools, Children to have daily both indoors and outdoors, adults tasks and activities in the setting. For including scissors, paint clever fingers example, they decide whether to crawl, can support children to develop brushes and cutlery; opportunities walk or run across a plank, depending their core strength, stability, Dough disco on its length and width. balance, spatial awareness, co-Begin to show accuracy and Children to have access ordination and agility. Gross motor care when drawing. but equipment such as Choose the right resources to carry out skills provide the foundation for scissors, paint brushes, their own plan. For example, choosing a developing healthy bodies and pencils etc. spade to enlarge a small hole they dug social and emotional well-being. with a trowel. Collaborate with others Fine motor control and precision

to manage large items, such as moving helps with hand-eye co-ordination, Children to use a long plank safely, carrying large which is later linked to early stationary equipment, hollow blocks. literacy. Repeated and varied such as staplers, hole opportunities to explore and play punches etc. with small world activities, puzzles, Use one-handed tools and equipment, • A variety of malleable for example, making snips in paper with arts and crafts and the practice of resources scissors. Use a comfortable grip with using small tools, with feedback Construction good control when holding pens and and support from adults, allow opportunities, including pencils. Show a preference for a children to develop proficiency, real resources e.g. dominant hand. control and confidence. planks of wood. • Children to have coach Be increasingly independent as they get led PE sessions, later dressed and undressed, for example, on in the year. putting coats on and doing up zips. These are typical activities. Teaching the skills needed for Physical Development should not be limited to this list. Many opportunities for modelling / teaching will arise during childinitiated time. Specific Areas Comprehension Understand the five key concepts about Demonstrate understanding of Some of the activities / Literacy things to promote and teach print: • print has meaning • print can what has been read to them by have different purposes • we read The Educational Programme: retelling stories and narratives Literacy are: Brain Power English text from left to right and from using their own words and It is crucial for children to develop top to bottom • the names of the recently introduced vocabulary; different parts of a book • page a life-long love of reading. Reading Little Wandle Phonics on a consists of two dimensions: Anticipate — where appropriate sequencing daily basis language comprehension and word key events in stories; Reading Groups reading. Language comprehension Develop their phonological awareness, Catch up sessions identified so that they can: • spot and suggest (necessary for both reading and Use and understand recently through regular rhymes • count or clap syllables in a writing) starts from birth. It only introduced vocabulary during assessment. develops when adults talk with discussions about stories, non-

word • recognise words with the same nitial sound, such as money and mother	children about the world around them and the books (stories and		fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.	Writing area, which will provide the opportunity to
Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.  Use some of their print and letter snowledge in their early writing. For	non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed	Word Reading	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by	write lists, labels, stories, captions, letters sentences etc. Writing should be readily accessible in areas throughout the classroom.  Non-fiction texts — finding
example: writing a pretend shopping list inhat starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some or	words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves		sound-blending;  Read aloud simple sentences	<ul><li>and locating information comparing to fiction</li><li>Children learning how to</li></ul>
all of their name.  Write some letters accurately.	transcription (spelling a <mark>nd</mark> handwriting) and compos <mark>it</mark> ion (articulating ideas and structuring		and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common	<ul> <li>correctly form letters</li> <li>Encourage the children to respond with their own</li> </ul>
	them in speech, before wri <mark>ti</mark> ng).	Writing	exception words.  Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;	comments and questions about the stories • Encourage children to use
	THURNHAM		Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters;	the role play area with the various props and resources.  Book corners
		pendence silience	Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	<ul> <li>Writing week, including bed time stories in pyjamas.</li> <li>A high-quality range of diverse story books</li> </ul>
		n Power eativity		These are typical activities. Teaching the skills needed for
	VITH GOD WELEARN T		VE TO LEARN."	Literacy should not be limited to this list. Many opportunities for modelling / teaching will arise during child-initiated time

Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Recite numbers past 5. 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 ('cardinal principle'). Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5

Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.

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'.

Understand position through words alone — for example, "The bag is under the table," — with no pointing. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

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#### Mathematics

#### The Educational Programme:

Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich dependence opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning Resilience skills across all areas of Brain Power mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make

mistakes.

#### Number

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;

Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5;

Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system;

Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity; Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

## Some of the activities *I*things to promote and teach Mathematics are:

- Everyday opportunities to count, order, recognise numbers within the indoor and outdoor areas.
- Ensuring there are opportunities to explore number, counting etc within all areas of provision in the classroom.
- Offering weekly enhancements both indoor and outdoor to allow children to practise their Maths. Each enhancement will have a challenge.
- Encourage children to use correct mathematical vocabulary.
- Address misconceptions when playing alongside the children.
- Offer the children selfaccessible manipulatives.
- We follow White Rose Maths – for adult directed learning, which is planned on a weekly basis.
- We hold a school themed Maths Week, including asking parents to come into school and talk about how

#### Numerical Patterns

a familiar route. Discuss routes and they use Maths in their locations, using words like 'in front of' jobs. and 'behind'. These are typical activities. Teaching the skills needed for Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism Mathematics should not be for a roof, etc. Combine shapes to make limited to this list. Many new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle, opportunities for modelling / teaching will arise during childetc. initiated time. Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc. Extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...' Use all their senses in hands-on Understanding the World Past and Present Talk about the lives of the Some of the activities / people around them and their things to promote and teach exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar The Educational Programme: Understanding the World are: roles in society; and/or different properties. Talk about Independence what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Know some similarities and Opportunities to discuss silience Understanding the world involves differences between things in past and present events in Begin to make sense of their own lifequiding children to make sense of in Power the past and now, drawing on life e.g. speaking and their experiences and what has story and family's history. their physical world and their listening community. The frequency and been read in class; Class time line to help range of children's personal Show interest in different occupations. children to sequence events experiences increases their Understand the past through in the school year. knowledge and sense of the world settings, characters and events Explore how things work. • Trip to Shorne Woods encountered in books read in around them – from visiting parks, Country Park / local Plant seeds and care for growing plants. libraries and museums to meeting class and storytelling. Inviting parents to come Understand the key features of the life important members of society such People, Culture and Describe their immediate and talk about their jobs. cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to as police officers, nurses and Communities environment using knowledge

understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

Continue developing 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.

firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and — when appropriate — maps.

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class:

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them,

- Inviting the police, firefighters and other important members of society, during our Term 4 topic and throughout the year.
- Helping the children to understand that they are part of a community. Invite people from the Community to work with the children e.g. Revered Catherine.
- Dinosaur topic in Term 5, supports the children understanding of 'a long time ago'
- In the Garden topic in Term 6, helps children to explore the natural world around them. We also learn about seasons, habitats and growing.
- Our 'Under the Sea' topic in Term 3 will help children to learn about different environments. They also learn about the effects of pollution and how to care for our environment.
- Listen to stories from different religions and learn about cultural celebrations e.g. Diwali.

#### The Natural World

Independence
Resilience
Brain Power
Creativity

		including the seasons and	Celebrate Black History
		changing states of matter.	Month during October.
			Speaking and Listening
		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	project about 'A holiday or
			day trip' helps children to
		Yes Control	learn about and compare
5	. /	a 1 in that	different places.
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(30.7)			children about different
	A A A A		celebrations celebrated in a
	AAAA		variety of cultures.
	E male control		We learn about historical
			figures e.g. Guy Fawkes
			<ul> <li>Looking at key events in</li> </ul>
			history e.g. Remembrance
			Day.
			• Fund raising events, such
	THURNHAM CE INFANT SCHOOL		as Children in Need.
		/ 7 /	These are typical activities.
			Teaching the skills needed for
			Understanding the World
	Independence		should not be limited to this
	and the state of t		list. Many opportunities for
	Resilience		modelling / teaching will arise
	Brain Power		during child-initiated time.
Create closed shapes with continuous	Expressive Arts and Design Creating		Some of the activities /
lines and begin to use these shapes to	Materia		things to promote and teach
represent objects. Draw with increasing	The Educational Programme:	techniques, experimenting with	Expressive Arts and Design
complexity and detail,	1114 con	colour, design, texture, form	are:
such as representing a face with a circle	The development of children's	and function;	
and including details. Use drawing to	artistic and cultural awareness		

represent ideas like movement or loud noises.

Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Explore colour and colour mixing. Show different emotions in their drawings – happiness, sadness, fear, etc.

Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

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. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.

Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;

Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

### Being Imaginative and Expressive

Independence

Resilience

**Brain Power** 

Creativity

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;

Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate — try to move in time with music.

- Children should have access to a variety of materials that children can use to create pictures, models, painting etc.
- Children may not always produce an end result but it is the process that is important.
- We support the children to learn new skills and explore using a range of equipment
- Role play areas
- Weekly music lessons with a music teacher.
- Children will be given the opportunity to self-access e.g. mixing up their own paints.
- Children should have plentiful materials, so that they are able to choose ways of doing things.
- We regularly sing wellknown nursery rhymes and songs.
- We play music that the children are interested in e.g. if they are singing a pop song, we'll listen to it so the children can dance and sing.
- We offer props that will allow children to act out familiar stories.

