## Communication and Language Development

EYFS Area of learning		Where this is found in the curriculum planning/ Assessment Opportunities
Listening, Attention and	-Enjoys listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens	Autumn weeks 1&2, Autumn Term POR books. Retell of Biscuit Bear.
Understanding	-Can find it difficult to pay attention to more than one thing at a time -Understands a question or instruction that has two parts, such as, "Get your coat and wait at the door"	Objective Led Planning - initial observations.
	-Understands 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"	Autumn Term POR. Oh No George, Biscuit Bear.
	-Understands how to listen carefully and why listening is important -Learns new vocabulary	Carpet Time Vocabulary linked to Spring Term POR
	-Uses new vocabulary through the day	Retell of Blue Penguin
	-Engages in story times	End of the day story time.
	-Listens to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding	Blue Penguin, Anna Hibiscus, No Dinner
	-Listens carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound	The Train Ride/ We're Going On a Bear Hunt/Rumble in the Jun
	-Learns rhymes, poems and songs -Engages in non-fiction books	Music Lessons, End of the Day Singing Time, Nativity Australia/ Look Inside Space/ Dinosaurs – Differences- Austra and UK
	-Listens to and talks about selected non-fiction to develop a deep	Dinosaurs/ Surprising Sharks/ People Who Help Us/ Australia -
	familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary -Asks questions to find out more and to check he/she understands what	vocabulary and facts linked to these books Summer Term POR books, phonics times.
	has been said to him/her -Is able to articulate his/her ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences	Carpet time – Summer POR books.
	-Can connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives	Carpet time - Summer POR books - Objective Led Planning for LSAs during carpet time.
	-Is able to describe events in some detail	What the Ladybird Heard/ Kings and Queens - What happened
	-Uses talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and	First, Next etc.
	activities, explaining how things work and why things might happen	
	-Is developing social phrases	
	-Can retell the story, once he/she has developed a deep familiarity with	
	the text; some as exact repetition and some in his/her own words	Jack and the Bean Stalk - Retell
	-Uses new vocabulary in different contexts -Uses a wider range of vocabulary	Summer Term POR Books - Eroll's Garden Autumn Term POR Books, Topic Planning - Carpet Time, 1:1s
Speaking	-Sings a large repertoire of songs	End of the day Singing. (Add to Planning Timetable).
	-Knows many rhymes, is able to talk about familiar books, and can tell a	Objective Led Planning/ Bear Hunt - Initial Observations for ou
	long story -Is developing his/her communication, but may still make mistakes with	own Base Line Autumn Term POR Books, Initial Observations for our own Base
	irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for	Line.
	'swam'. He/She may have problems saying: -some sounds; r, j, th, ch,	
	and sh - multisyllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or	
	'hippopotamus'	
	-Uses longer sentences of four to six words	Autumn Term POR Books, Initial Observations
	-Is able to express a point of view and to debate when he/she	Oh No George/ Biscuit Bear - What do you think he'll do next?
	disagrees with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions -Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for	Objective Led Planning - Initial Observations for our own Base
	many turns -Uses talk to organise himself/herself and his/her play; "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver."	Line Objective Led Planning - Initial Observations for our own Base Line
	-Holds conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with his/her teacher and peers	Objective Led Planning - LSA Observations during Carpet Time.
	-Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding	Spring POR, Topic – How to Find a Fruit Bat/Blue Penguins/ Surprising Sharks/ Australia – What should she do/ What do y know about Penguins/ Sharks/Australia?
	-Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant	Spring POR, Topic - No Dinner - What should the old lady do?,
	questions, comments and actions when being read to and during small group interactions	Jolly Postman, The great big book of families
	-Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant	Gigantic Turnip/ Somebody Swallowed Stanley/ Commotion in th
	questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole	Ocean, Topic, RE, Phonics, Objective Led Planning - LSA/CT
	class discussions and small group interactions	Observations during Carpet Time.
	-Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full	History - Kings and Queens/ Somebody Swallowed Stanley/ Ag
	sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	Spider, The great big book of families, RE, Phonics, Objective Led Planning - LSA/CT Observations during Carpet Time.
	-Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;	Summer POR, Topic, Phonics,- Agh a Sprider, Someone Swallowe Stanley, Commotion in the Ocean, RE, Are you for or against spidens? How can we make beaches safen for sea creatures?
	Offer explanations for why things might bernon making use of	spiders? How can we make beaches safer for sea creatures? How Does a Tadpole Grow, Very Hungry Caterpillar, Somebody
	-Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of	
	recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and	Swallowed Stanley./ Kings and Queens Poetry; Here's a Little