Eling Infant School

Year R Progression Statements (Knowledge/Skills)

Communication and language - Year N1								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Sit and listen to simple	Develop pretend play.	Join a small group for a	Listen to other people	Develop a conversation	To listen and follow a			
stories 1-1 with an		story.	talk with interest but	often jumping from	one-step instruction.			
adult.	Start to say how they		can easily be	topic to topic.				
	are feeling using words	Join a small group for a	distracted.		To know to ask an adult			
Sit and listen to	and actions.	rhyme.			for help.			
rhymes and songs 1-1.			Know how to put two					
			words together.					
To know to follow a								
single word instruction								
e.g stop, wait.								

	Communication and language - Year N2									
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2					
Sing rhymes and look at	Listen and follow a	To be able to use	To be able to talk turns	Use talk to organise	To listen to different					
picture books.	multi-step instruction.	longer sentences.	in a conversation and	themselves and play.	nursery rhymes and be					
			be able to express a		able to join in singing					
To talk about	Begin to pay attention	To be able express a	point of view.	Understand and	some of the words					
themselves and their	to more than one thing	point of view.		answer a why question.	confidently and clearly.					
families.	at a time.		To start to use the							
		To know that stories	correct tense for		To know how to talk					
To develop	To begin to answer	have a beginning	common actions.		about familiar books					
communication that	questions based on a	middle and end.			and talk a long story.					
can be understood by	story.									
others.										

	Communication and language - Year R								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Understand how to	Join in with repeated	Begin to ask questions	Retell a story without	Understand more	Have back and forth				
listen carefully – "give me 5"	phrases in stories	to find out more	pictures	complex questions- who, what, where, why	discussions and conversations with				
	Talk in front of the class	Retell a story using	Answer open ended	and when	adults and peers				
Follow simple 2-step		pictures	questions						
instructions	Use new vocabulary			Tell familiar stories	Give instructions to				
		Talk to other adults in	Express an opinion and	including some	others				
Listen to a story and	Say a nursery rhyme	the school setting	likes and dislikes	dialogue of characters					
answer a question					Offer explanations				
about what has been	Turn taking in	Use new vocabulary as	Extend sentences with	Follow more complex	making use of new				
read	conversations with	well as vocabulary	connectives	instructions	vocabulary				
	peers	already known							
Join in with songs and			Use new vocabulary in	Express ideas in full					
rhymes	Extend responses beyond yes or no to	Express feelings	different contexts	sentences using correct tenses					
Talk in front of a small	questions – "tell me								
group	more"								
	Begin to understand								
	how and why questions								
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Personal social and emotional - Year N1								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
To engage with others through gestures and talk.	To begin to explore new toys and activities. To begin to play	To grow in independence, wanting to try to do things by themselves.	To indicate through gestures or words how they are feeling.	To begin to know to wait for a turn when waiting for a go or a toy.	To begin to build new friendships with other children			
To separate form main carer with support from a familiar adult.	alongside a wider group of children.				To be more outgoing with other adults in the wider setting.			

	Personal social and emotional - Year N2									
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2					
To confidently leave	To use the toilet	Learn how to share	To independently find	To begin to find	To begin to be assertive					
their adult without	independently and	resources and play in a	and put on own coat,	solutions to conflicts.	towards others where					
support.	wash hands.	group.	only needing help with		necessary.					
			the zip.	To keep play going by						
To begin to select and	To know and follow	Learn to look after		giving ideas and	To know how to talk					
use toys and	familiar classroom	resources within the	To know to approach	suggestions.	politely and develop an					
equipment with some	routines.	classroom setting.	an adult if they need		understanding of what					
support.			help.	To show an awareness	is appropriate.					
	To know and follow	To take turns whilst		of how others are						
To know that they can	behavioural	playing and waiting		feeling.						
approach adults when	expectations.	patiently to have a go.								
needed.				To know that to play						
	To confidently ask an	To know that there are		nicely it's important to						
	adult for support.	boundaries set and		share and take turns.						
		what they are.								
		To know about								
		different feelings and								
		be able to talk about								
		them in circle time.								

Personal social and emotional - Year R								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Play cooperatively and	Extend and elaborate play ideas	Talk with others to	Express feelings	Understand how others	Adapt behaviour for			
take turns		solve conflict	of pride in	might be feeling	new transitions			
	Find solutions to conflict and		achievements					
Take account of others	rivalries	Begin to dress and		Understand about the	Understand feelings			
ideas		undress	Begin to	perspectives of others	about transition and			
	Develop appropriate ways of being	themselves	regulate their		build confidence			
Remember some	assertive	independently	behaviour					
classroom and					Work together and			
playground rules and	Begin to make healthy choices	Begin to	Wait for what		take on other people's			
know why it is	about food and drink, including	understand about	they want and		ideas			
important to follow	brushing teeth	sensible screen	control impulses					
them		time and good						
5 (1	Find own coat and put it on,	sleep						
Be confident to try new	beginning to do up zips and							
activities and resources	buttons	Express their						
De saufidant ta salufan	Last often over belonging	feelings using their						
Be confident to ask for	Look after own belongings e.g.	new vocabulary and understand						
help when needed	hats, scarves and gloves	how others might						
Use the toilet and wash	Begin to understand about road	be feeling						
hands independently	safety	be reening						
nands independently	Salety	Set and work						
Know about resilience	Talk about their feelings, extending	towards own goals						
and begin to develop it	the vocabulary used	LOWALAS OWIT GOALS						
and depin to develop it	and recording y asca	Begin to learn						
Be aware of some	Continue to build more respectful	about other adults						
names of adults and	relationships with others	in the wider setting						
children in their setting								

Physical development - Year N1								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
To kick, throw and	To build a small tower	To ride a scooter or	To manage own hand	To start to show some	To join in with a simple			
catch balls.	with bricks or blocks.	tricycle.	washing when asked by	awareness of toileting	action song.			
			an adult.	needs.				
To explore different	To begin to make	To feed self using a fork			To know to look at a			
materials and tools.	marks with a pen or	or spoon.		To find own sun hat	book one page at a			
	pencil.			from a selection.	time.			
		To drink out of an open						
		cup.						

	Physical development - Year N2									
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2					
To begin to show a	To start to put on own	To mark make with a	To independently put	To run skilfully and be	To begin to write the					
preference for a	coats with support.	comfortable grip using	on own coats, with	able to negotiate	letters from their					
dominant hand.		pens and pencils.	some support with zips	space.	name.					
	To use mark making		and buttons.							
To climb apparatus	resources with	To take care of toileting		To use scissors	To mark make using a					
safely with alternate	increasing	needs independently.	To hold a pencil with	confidently and cut	comfortable grip when					
feet.	independence.		the correct tripod grip.	around a simple object,	using pens and pencils.					
		To copy some dance		using one hand.						
To know that we need	To know how to use	moves and move to	To begin to form some		To move confidently					
to wash our hands	simple mark making	different kinds of	letters from their	To be aware of	and safely in a range of					
before eating and after	resources effectively.	rhythms.	name.	obstacles whilst	ways, avoiding any					
going to the toilet.				running or siding a	obstacles.					
		To know what some	To show confidence in	scooter or bike.						
To feed themselves and		different tools in the	dressing up and self-		To take part in group					
ask for help with		nursery are and how	care activities.	To know how to use	games with some adult					
opening packets and		tom use them safely.		one handled tools	support.					
containers if needed.				effectively.						

Physical development – Year R									
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Use a dominant hand	Do up buttons and zips	Sit with good posture for a longer period of time	Revise and refine movements -	Ensure all letter shapes and	Revise and refine skills				
Use 1- handed tools	Hold a pencil with a comfortable grip and begin to have good control	Use a range of tools competently e.g. scissors, knives and forks	skipping, hopping, fast, slow, high, low	numbers are correctly formed					
Thread beads	Copy a range of lines or shapes with accuracy	Pass a ball e.g. throwing, catching, rolling-including	Demonstrate fluency, grace and control when	Cut around small shapes					
Catch a large ball/beanbag	Hold scissors correctly and	different sized balls	moving to music	with accuracy					
Jump two feet	cut along a straight line	Throw at a target	Control the size and accuracy of their	Use equipment to move a ball-					
together	Collaborate with others to move large or heavy objects	Develop the range and detail in their drawings	letter shapes using a tripod grip	bats, sticks etc					
Run fluently Move around	Kick a stationary ball	Write letters they know demonstrating accuracy of shape	Begin to write letters on a line	Show accuracy and care when drawing,					
avoiding objects	Balance on one leg	and form		including relevant details					
Trace over a shape letter or	Draw a recognisable person	Use a tripod grip when using mark making tools							
line	Colour within boundary lines	Complete therapies pack - gross motor skills							

Literacy - Year N1								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Enjoys songs and rhymes. Can copy some simple gestures.	Seek out a favourite book and show an interest.	Join in with songs and rhymes.	Develops play around favourite stories using props.	Repeats words and phrases from familiar stories when modelled by an adult.	Makes comments and talk about the pictures in the book.			
Begin to use a range of different resources to make marks.	Uses different resources to mark make.		Enjoys drawing freely.		Makes marks for a purpose and sometimes tells you what it says.			

	Literacy - Year N2								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Enjoys sharing books with an adult.	Noticing some print such as the letter for their name or a logo.	Paying attention to stories, responding to the pictures or words.	Tell a story from the pictures and engage in conversation about	Talk about stories they have heard.	Can recognise own name. Identify an item when				
Is beginning to repeat words and phrases from stories.	To know that text has meaning.	Making comments about the book.	events. Recognise words with the same initial sound.	Know how to hold a book and talk about the pictures.	given a sound orally e.g which animal begins with D.				
To know some nursery rhymes.		Can turn a page of a book with care. To name and talk about the different parts of the book.	Start to recognise some rhyming words. To talk about the different parts of the story.	Know the difference between words and pictures.	Recognise words with the same initial sounds orally. Spot and suggest rhymes To know that letters make sounds. To know that blending sounds make words.				
Is able to pick up a pencil/ paint brush and make marks.	Starting to develop more control over the marks they make	Picking up small items with a pincer grip	Starts to form some letters from their name.	To mark make and give some meaning to their marks.	Use a comfortable grip with good control Draw simple picture with some detail.				

Make marks with isolated	Starting to mark make	Drawings start to have	They are able to talk	Writes at least the first
finger in sand/glitter etc	for a purpose e.g.	recognisable features.	about the marks they	letter of their own name.
	shopping list name etc		have made with	
	Start to recognise some		confidence.	
	letters from their name.			

	Literacy – Year R								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Reading	<u>I</u>								
Clap syllables in words Hear initial sounds in words Talk about stories and predicts what happens next	Read some individual letters by saying the sounds Identify initial sounds for the sounds they have learnt Orally blend and segment simple words	Read all individual letters by saying the sounds Read CVC words Read some high frequency key words Read phrases and simple sentences Retell stories and narratives	Read CCVC and CVCC words Read aloud simple sentences and books consistent with their phonics knowledge including some common exception words	Know all individual sounds and 10 digraphs	Demonstrate a greater understanding of stories including more complex vocabulary and giving reasons for events and making links				
	1	Writing	– year R		<u> </u>				
Begin to develop a tripod grip Write some letters form their name Know writing goes from left to right	Write their name Use the letters they have learnt in phonics	Have a consistent tripod grip Write CVC words (with sounds they know) Know that letters go next to next to each other and from left to right Write phonically plausible words linked to their spoken sounds Plan and talk and simple sentences that adults can scribe	Write recognisable letters Write CCVC and CVCC words Write simple phonically plausible phrases	Write simple sentences that can be read by someone else (this can include finger spaces and simple punctuation.)	Write a sequence of several sentences with a narrative form				

Mathematics - Year N1								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Combine objects like stacking blocks and cups. Put objects inside others and take them out again.	Counting-like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence	React to changes of amount in a group of up to three items	Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.	Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. Compare sizes, weights	Rote count in everyday contexts e.g games jumping songs etc.			
Take part in finger rhymes with numbers.	Climb and squeezing selves into different types of spaces.	Complete inset puzzles. Build with a range of resources.	Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5.'	etc. using gesture and language - 'bigger/ little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'.	Demonstrating that they know some number names			

	Mathematics - Year N2								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Rote count in everyday	Extend and create simple	Rote count to 5.	Recognise numerals to 3	To recite numbers past 5.	Rote count to 10.				
contexts e.g games	ABAB patterns – stick,		including ordering them.						
jumping songs etc.	leaf, stick, leaf.	Create a simple aba			Understand the terms				
		pattern.	Show numbers on hands	Make comparisons	more than, fewer than.				
Notice patterns and	Notice and correct an		to 5.	between objects relating					
arrange things in	error in a repeating	Talk about and explore		to size, length, weight	Say one number for each				
patterns.	pattern.	2D and 3D shapes (for	To use the words more	and capacity.	item 5.				
		example, circles,	than and fewer than						
Compare sizes using	Experiment with their	rectangles, triangles and	when describing	Solve real world	Know that the last				
bigger, smaller language	own symbols and marks	cuboids) using informal	amounts.	mathematical problems	number you reached tells				
and gesture.	as well as numerals.	and mathematical		with numbers up to 5.	you the number that				
		language: 'sides',	To begin to describe a		there are. Can you give				
To sing a range of	Discuss routes and	'corners'; 'straight', 'flat',	sequence of events, real	To say one number for	me?				
number songs.	locations, using words	'round'.	or fictional, using words	each item in order:					
	like 'in front of' and		such as 'first', 'then'	1,2,3,4,5.	Know numerals up to 5				
Demonstrate that they	'behind'	Respond with a number			including ordering them.				
know some number		to the question how	Say one number for each	Fast recognition of up to					
names.		many?	item to 3 pointing/	3 objects, without having					
			moving item.	to count them					
				individually ('subitising').					

	Mathematics - Year R								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Rote count forwards and backwards to 10	Composition of numbers to 5 (number bonds and addition and subtraction)	Rote to 20 Subitise numbers to 5	Count beyond twenty Rote count forward and	Count on from any number to 20	Develop recording in own way				
Count objects to 10	practically	Find the total of two	backwards to 20	Find the total of two groups and uses the	Explain how you solved a problem				
Estimate how many and subitise to 3	1 more and less to 5	groups up to ten, starting to use vocabulary and	Carry out subtraction and uses the correct notation	correct notation and symbols	Verbally count beyond 20				
Describe more, fewer and the same	Recognise and order numbers to 10 Select, rotate and	using marks Subtract up to ten, starting to use vocabulary	and symbols Share into equal groups	Use doubles and halves to solve problems	recognising the pattern of the number system				
Recognise and order numbers to 5	manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills	and using marks Composition of numbers	Explore odd and even numbers	Add and subtract by counting on or back to 10					
2D Shapes - recognising and naming	Compare heights and	to 10 (number bonds and addition and subtraction) practically	Continue, copy and create ABB and ABC patterns	Start to use cm to measure lengths					
Continue, copy and create AB patterns.	capacities and weights practically	1 more and less to 10 Start to identify doubles	Use cubes , footsteps etc to measure lengths and weights	Be secure in naming and describing 3D shapes					
		and halves Compose and decompose shapes, recognising that a							
		shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.							
		Begin to recognise, name and describe 3D Shapes							

Expressive arts and design - Year N1								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Show an interest in sounds and music. Exploring instruments.	To anticipate phrases and actions in songs and rhymes. Explore paint using fingers and different tools.	To respond to music in different ways.	To explore voices and enjoy making sounds.	To move and dance to music. Explore different materials, investigating with their senses.	To join in with a simple song and make sounds. Make simple models which represent their ideas.			

	Expressive arts and design - Year N2								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Take part in pretend	To explore colour	To develop small	To use instruments to	To develop complex	To join different				
play using objects to	mixing.	worlds with blocks and	tap out a simple	stories using small	materials and explore				
represent something		construction toys.	pattern.	world play equipment.	textures.				
else.	To know the prime		To add more detail to		To play the instruments				
	colours.	To sing songs clearly	their drawings and	To know how to create	with increased				
To use various		using correct words.	paintings.	recognisable	meaningful control.				
construction materials.				representations of					
			To construct with	objects.	To show confidence in				
To choose and sing a			purpose and safety.		choice of media when				
favourite song.					creating a model or				
					picture.				

Expressive arts and design Year R								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			

Explore different tools	Use art/drawing to	Move creatively and	Listen to and express	Act out well known	Use instruments to
and materials e.g	express emotions	expressively to music	ideas and opinions	stories	create own music with
paints, brushes, glue,		and express opinions	about a wider range of		musical elements and
scissors, tape	Use colours for a		music and instruments	Invent and adapt well	patterns
	particular purpose	Use costumes and		known stories into their	
Demonstrate correct		resources to act out	Move in time to music	own ideas	Add more detail and
access to art area	Use construction to	narratives in play/role	and develop basic		colour to ensure
resources	create props for	play	movements skills and	Perform rhymes,	drawings are more
	play/small world		dance patterns to	poems and songs and	representational and
Use given props and		Work collaboratively to	perform to others	stories to others	realistic
resources in role play	Share their creations	create art/music/role			
	and talk about them	play	Invent, adapt and		
Use small world toys to			recount stories		
tell stories	Perform songs as a	Talk about their own			
	group/individual to	art work and explain	Mix primary colours to		
Join in with singing	others	the process used	make secondary		
nursery rhymes			colours		
	Make own props for	Explore and improve on			
Draw with increasing	role play	use of different joining			
detail - faces etc		techniques and			
	Use a wider range of	equipment			
Join in with learning	art resources to explore				
new songs in	textures e.g. clay, junk				
assemblies/groups	modelling				
Experiment with	Begin to follow				
instruments and their	instructions to create a				
sounds	simple dance				

Understanding the World - Year N1						
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	

Exploring a range of	Notice differences in	To talk about (name)	To use simple cause	To talk about what they	To talk about a recent
different materials both	the weather.	people in their family.	and effect toys.	can see, eg, an	event.
inside and outside.				aeroplane, a rainbow	To name different body
To identify different				etc.	parts.
body parts.					

Understanding the World - Year N2								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
To talk about families	To talk about how they	Uses senses to explore	To use a range of	To plant seeds and	To talk about how they			
and make connections	travel to school and the	different materials.	technological toys, eg	observe plants growing.	have changed from			
between their family	different modes of		Bee bots, codepillars.	To observe living things	being a baby till now.			
and other families.	transport they have			and show an	To be aware of a force			
To name some animals,	used.			understanding of life	they can feel. (slippery,			
farm, pets and wild.				cycles.	wind, heavy)			

Understanding the World – Year R

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
People live in different	Know about different	Signs of winter	Signs of spring	Name features of the	Signs of summer
houses and have	emergency services			area	
different families		Name some common	Answer questions		Know there are
	Know about different	materials	about the past	Make observations of	different countries
Family structures are	jobs			the area around them	around the wold
different		Sort common materials	Know about how		
	Understand about	according to their uses	people celebrate Easter	Know some of the life	Know people speak
Know the name of our	different festivals and			processes of living	different languages
school and where it is	celebrations e.g. Divali	Understand changes in	Know some things	things	
	and Christmas	state – freezing and	happened a really long		Make comparisons
Name some features of		melting	time ago	Sort things into living	between their local
the school	Talk about changes in			and not living	area and the wider
	the weather	Talk about floating and	Describe how things		world
Know how they have		sinking	change over time	Make observations and	
changed	Understand how to			describe features of	Understand that people
	care for living things -	Understand about light,	Know similarities and	natural world	may eat different foods
Know their own life	pets	dark and electricity	differences between		and celebrate special
story so far			past, present and	Draw plants and insects	events around the
	Name body parts-	Know some facts about	future	and describe their	world in different ways
Signs of Autumn and	animal and human-	Chinese new year e.g.		features	- traditions customs
what happens at	nurses/vets etc.	foods and traditions	Draw knowledge from		and faiths
harvest			fictional and non-fiction	Name features of the	
	Healthy food and	Talk about the	books	wider area e.g. forests	Recognise some
Name fruits and	dental hygiene-	differences between			similarities and
vegetables	dentists	materials and changes	Know that dinosaurs	Name features on a	differences between
		they notice	don't exist anymore	map	life in this country and
	Talk about the lives of				life in other countries
	the people around		Compare everyday	Understand about life	
	them and their roles in		objects from the past	cycles	
	society		and the present		

		Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from	Know some ways to care for the environment	
		the past		
		•	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live	
			Understand the key features of the life cycles of plant and animals	