EYFS Vocabulary Progression 2026-2027

Language for argument and opinion	Language for comparing and contrasting	Language of explanation / description	Language of prediction
I agree with / I disagree	*It's the same because*	*It's the same/different…because*	*I think it will…*
I think….	*It's different because*	*They / we both have…*	*This will……because*
I don't think….	*This is… and that is….*	*Altogether we / I have*	*I know that…*
It will…. because		*I know… because*	
I like the way….		*It looks / smells / feels / tastes / sounds like…*	

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Term Five	Term Six
	All About me!	**Let Us Celebrate!**	***Journeys***	**Come Outside!**	***Wonderful World***	**Healthy Heroes**
	Why makes me special?	***How do we celebrate in our community and around the world?***	***Where can a journey take us?***	***What makes a place special?***	***How can we look after our world?***	***How can we stay healthy?***

PSED Key Vocabulary	*angry* *choice* *different* *excited* *feelings* *friend* *gentle* *happy* *kind* *learn* *nervous* *responsibilities* *rights* *sad* *share* *similar* *taking turns* *turn taking* *unique*	*differences* *different* *friendship* *frightened* *family* *friends* *happy* *home* *kind* *proud* *sad* *similar* *similarities* *special* *unique* *unkind*	*achieve* *challenge* *difficult* *dreams* *encourage* *earn* *frustrated* *future* *goal* *job* *keep trying* *kind* *persevere* *proud* *reward* *skills*	*asleep* *challenge* *clean* *exercise* *germs* *healthy* *hygiene* *less healthy* *movement* *rest* *safe* *scared* *sleep* *stranger* *stretch* *teeth* *unexpected* *unplanned* *worried*	*angry* *excited* *falling out* *family* *feelings* *friends* *happy* *home* *hurtful* *jobs* *kind* *lonely* *problem solve* *relationships* *responsible* *solutions* *unkind* *upset* *worried*	*achieved* *activities* *adult* *baby* *body vocabulary* ***(See P1)*** *change* *emotions* *exercise* *feeling* *food* *grow up* *healthy* *less healthy* *looking forward* *memories* *thoughts* *worries*
PE Key Vocabulary	*Control, Coordination, Slow/ Fast, High/ Low, Fluently, Free, Awareness, Run, Space, Creative, Movements, Walk*	*Teamwork, Music, Movement, Count, Together, Counting, Create , Ideas , Dance , Impression , Mirror , Character*	*Throw , Catch, Watch, Aim, Target, Push, Roll/push, Kick, Hands, Bounce, Count, Ready*	*Collect, ball control, games, bounce, count, hand , high , explore, safety , height*	*Look , Watch , Sight , Hear , Listen , Run , Direction, Head Up , Together, Counting , Breathing*	*Throw , Catch , Watch, Aim , Target , Ready , Roll , Bounce, Count , Help , Team , Partner*

Writing Key Vocabulary	*Behind, cared, chase comb, common, curious, different, favourite, fear, giggle, language, perhaps, refugee, shelter, scared, freckles, bendy, straight, unsure, stuffy, frizzy,neat Blunt, plump,crooked. Frowns, twiggy,jiggly Ticklish, waxy*	*Altar, banners, bathe celebration, design festival ,floating, hurtling, international, legend marvels, parade, perform, platforms, protect, smothered, spectacular, symbolise, wintry, nimble, candlestick fiddle, sport, tuffet,curds and whey*	*Evening, tangerine, swallow, ruffled, cooing, dove, grinned, sighed, yearning, swooped, stumbling, clumps, blinked, beamed, dove, goldfinch, blue tit, green finch, woodpecker, sunset, beyond , bright, delight,dismal, doubled up, duckweed, grumbled, merry, sheer, daft, drake, respond*	*Season, peek, burrow, rustles, blossom, sprout, lively, scuttle flutter, honk, hedgerows, ripe, treasures, cosy, minibeasts, glisten, chatter, bare, navy lavender, across, confident, creeping, over, past. (sheep) pen, perched. Plod, prowling,roam, scratch, slink, stamping, sty, tapping,through, under,waddle wheat*	*Feisty, vast, stirring, plunged, quest, rifled , shipwrecks, rooted, haul, bounty, amassed, lonesome, critters, bickered, caterpillar ,forest, future, immense ,miracle ,seedlings sheltered, sprout, suspect , tadpoles*	*Flannel, commit. Crept, snuck up, yelled, summoned, up cornered, closed in, belonged, escapee, air, marched, frozen, vegetables, Boil, fry, harvest, if you please, mince, mushy, peas, noon, roast, spam, squeeze, stew, taste, tease, vegetables*
Maths Key Vocabulary	*build, curved, curvy, different, flat, match, pointy, round, same, sharp, stack , after, line, next, pattern, spot, star, stripe, swirl, zigzag after, before, different, represent, whole*, big, bigger, large, little, small, smaller heavier, heaviest, heavy, least, less, light, lighter		*height, length, long, longer, longest, measure, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest balanced, balancing scales, empty, float, full, heavier, heaviest, heavy, least, less, light, lighter, lightest, mass, more, most, narrow, sink, tall, thin, weight, wide, after, afternoon, before, clock, day, evening, later, lunchtime, minute, morning, night, night-time, today, tomorrow, week, weekend, yesterday, continue, copy, mistake, repeat, repeating, pattern, same, unit of repeat, 1 less, 1 more, add, add more, altogether, first, left, now zero, double, equal groups, even, fair, grouping, groups, odd, pair, sharing, unequal, groups balanced, balancing balanced, balancing scales,*		*2-d shape, 3-d shape, circle, cone, corner, cube, cuboid, curved, cylinder, face, flat, pyramid, rectangle, rotate, set, sides, solid, sort, sphere, square, straight, surface, triangle, above, around, backwards, below, beside, bottom, forwards, map, next to, position, route, top part, take away,*	
Past and present Key Vocabulary	*Days of the week, months, Baby, child, adult, names of relations i.e. mum, granddad etc., change, first, then, significant*		*Order, compare, next, before, a while ago, last week, last month.*		*Past, present, then, now, same, different, a long time ago, change, significant*	
People, cultures and communities	*Celebrations, map, street, building, house, flat, high street, car, train, bus, above, address, atlas, beside, edge, far, globe, Snodland*		*in front of, left, near, next to, right, under, busy, cold, dirty, hot, muddy, noisy pretty, quiet, safe, ugly, wet windy, England, Kent, United Kingdom*		*Beach, city, hill house mountain park sea school street town village woods country, transport, North and South*	

Key Vocabulary				*Pole, plane, ferry, train, car, taxi, walking, cycling, hot, cold, equator.*	
The natural world Key Vocabulary	*Weather, hot, cold, rain, snow, sun, temperature, windy, cloudy, snow, drizzle, Winter, Spring, Autumn, Summer, frost.*		*Grow, seed, new life, caterpillar, Cocoon, butterfly, metamorphosis, transform, den, burrow, hill, hibernate, meadow, petal, stem, root, function, pond, frog spawn, minibeast, star, constellation, night, sky, pattern, Deciduous, adapt, migrate, insulate, frost, evergreen,*	Recycle, reuse, save, floating, sinking, heavier, lighter, shadows, sun, reflection.	
Creating with materials Key Vocabulary	*Draw, pencil, line, chalk, pen, red, blue, yellow, orange, green, paint, brush, sponge, material, cardboard, paper, plastic.*		*Mixing, print, pattern, brushes, strokes, sketch, shape, light, dark, self-portrait, texture, colours,*	*cut, print, collage, pattern, stamp, pinch, roll, squeeze, 2D shape, 3D shape, mould*	
Being imaginative and expressive Key Vocabulary	*loud, quiet, fast, slow, singing, music, sound, pulse, move*		*Clap, tap, click, hit, shake, scrape, high, low, listen,*	*Instrument, rhythm, copy, response, signal, start, stop*	
RE Key Vocabulary	*Christians, God, Bible, Old Testament*	*Christians,God Jesus,Bible, New Testament,Nativity*	*Christians, God, Jesus Bible, New Testament, Disciples, parable*	*Christians, God,Jesus Bible, New Testament, Disciples, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Resurrection*	*Religion, Faith,Holy book, Christian - Bible Muslim – Qur'an, Sikh – Guru Granth Sahib, Hindu, God, deities*
Internet Safety Key Vocabulary	*Online, Offline, sad, upset, embarrassed, Communicate, talk, technology*	*Information, internet, unkind, feelings*	*Information, computer, iPad, laptop, phone, internet*	*Safe, healthy, home, school*	*Personal information, trustworthy Belonging*