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| **15 Reception: Who are the characters inside my books?**  |
| **Prime areas**  | **Specific areas**  |
| **PSED** | **Literacy** |
| 3-4 yrs: Talk about their feelings using words like ‘happy’, ‘sad’ ‘angry’ or ‘worried’.3-4 yrs: Begin to understand how others are feeling4-5 yrs: Express their feelings and understand the feelings of others.4-5 yrs – Builds constructive and respectful relationships. 4-5 yrs: Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.  | 3-4yrs: Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: spot rhymes; clap syllables; recognise initial sounds. 3-4yrs: Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.4-5 yrs: Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say the sound for them e.g. th, ch, sh, ee, igh.4-5yrs: Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters. 4-5 yrs: Form lower case and capital letters correctly.  |
| **Communication and Language** | **Expressive Arts and Design** |
| 3-4 yrs: Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. 3-4yrs: Use a wider range of vocabulary.4-5 yrs: Understand how to listen and why listening is important. 4-5 yrs: Learn new vocabulary4-5 yrs listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.  | 3-4 yrs: Remember and sing entire songs.3-4 yrs: Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match) 4-5 yrs: Develop storylines in their pretend play.4-5 yrs: Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.  |
| **Physical Development** | **Understanding the World** |
| 3-4 yrs: Show preference for a dominant hand. 3-4 yrs: Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed for example, putting on coats and doing up zips. 4-5yrs: Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up; mealtimes; personal hygiene. 4-5yrs: Develop the foundations of a handwriting style that is fast, accurate and efficient.  | 3-4yrs: Explore and talk about forces they can feel. 3-4 yrs: Explore how things work. 4-5 yrs: Draw information from a simple map.4-5 yrs: Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.  |
| **Links to EYFS development Matters 2020 related to the main Learning Challenge, time of year and age of children.**  | **Mathematics** |
| **\*See White Rose planning ‘Alive in 5’ ‘Growing 6, 7 and 8’**  |