Personal Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation

- Talk about their feelings using a range of words-
- Begin to understand how others might be feeling.
- Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk with others to solve conflicts.

Managing Self

- Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed -to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested tothem.
- Settle to an activity for some time
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.
- Be increasingly independent in meeting own care needs
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

Building Relationships

- Develop sense of responsibility and membership of acommunity.
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safecontext of their setting.
- Show more confidence in new social situations.
- Play with one or more other children, extending and elaboratingplay ideas.
- Share and take turns with others

Vocabulary

Mini beasts- spider, snail slug, earwig,

bee,beetle centipede,millipede wings antennae eggs cyrsallys

grow change different same

positional language forwards backwards sideways behind infront next to under in on besides between through

time language then after before

shape vocabulary square circle rectangle triangle sides corners staright linespointy

use simple sentences

It is a.....It has a

Listening, Attention and Understanding

- Enjoy listening to longer stories (with increased attention) and canremember much of what happens simple sequencing activities e.g Walters wonderful web
- Shift their attention from one thing to another when needed andgiven a prompt
- Understand and follow a two-part instruction supported by wellcomm small group activities
- Understand and respond confidently to simple 'why' questions
- Understand and use some prepositions and movement words
 forwards backwards sideways behind, infront
- Listen to others in a small group

next to, under, in

Speaking

- User a wider range of vocabulary in a range of contexts
- Sing a large repertoire of songs
- Sing a range of songs/rhymes as part of a group and independently
- Talk about a familiar book and tell a longer story
- Develop communication, begin to use a wider range of tenses(with correct use of most tenses)
- Use sentences joined by other words such as like / because
- Start a conversation with an adult / friend & continue it with manyturns
- Retell a simple past event in correct order
- Use talk more confidently to organise selves / play
- Express a point of view & debate when they disagree with an adult/friend, using words as well as actions

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

- To walk and run on different surfaces with confidence
- To climb up a sloped bench and part of the wall bars
- To confidently balance along a simple raised obstacle course
- Learn to skip
- To pedal bikes
- To work with a partner to throw and catch a large ball
- Use large muscle movements
- Remember some sequences and patterns of movement related to music and rhythmminibeast dances
- Take part in some group team activities simple team games e.g. pass the ball/relay races
- Match developing physical skills to tasks and activities in setting
- Choose the right resource to carry out chosen plan-making large minibeasts using loose parts
- Collaborate with others to manage large items

Fine Motor Skills

- Use one-handed tools and equipment.
- Eat independently using a knife and fork
- Be increasingly independent getting dressed and undressed

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

Nursery Summer 1

Mini-beasts















Experiences minibeast hunt Queens Jubilee Party

Understanding the World

Past and Present

- To understand that some things happened in the past-The Queen's Jubilee- look at the coronation and the Queen now
- Make sense of their own life history Celebration of Eid
- Begin to make sense of family's history

People, Culture & Communities

- Show interest in different occupations- artist Matisse The Queen The Queens Guards
- Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people
 The Celebration of Fid
- Participate in visits

Natural World

- Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials.
- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or differentproperties.
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.- use magnifying glasses and collection tubs to collect look at and describe minibeasts. Naming minibeasts- snail worm spider be earwig centipede beetle
- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
 Plant sunflower seeds
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a creature caterpillars in the classroom.
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for all livingthings.
- * Develop interest in linked:

 texts across themes, fiction and non-fiction
 sources of technological
 information

Being Creative

- Develop their own ideas and decide which materials to use toexpress themsnail trail patterns and pictures, making minibeast homes and minibeasts
- Explore different textures- use of materials to make a Matisse Snail
- Join different materials using glue and tape
- Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to usethese shapes to represent objects.- draw spiders, snails etc
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.
- Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, likehappiness, sadness, fear etc.
- Explore colour and colour mixing

Being Imaginative

- Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts andfeelings.
- Remember and sing entire songs. E.g. crunch caterpillar crunch, ladybird lady bird fly away home, the ants go marching
- 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.
- Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelingsand ideas.
- Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one theyknow
- Take part in simple pretend play using an object to representsomething else even though they are not similar

Develop complex stories using small world equipment
Makeimaginative and complex 'small worlds'

Literacy

Phase 1 Phonics / Reading

- Develop phonological awareness
 - Join in with P1 activities, aspects 1 to
 - Listen, remember & talk about different sounds with increasing vocabulary:

 Environmental
 Instrumental
 Body Percussion
 - Talk about rhyming words and begin to create rhyming strings
 - Hear and say initial sounds in words
 - Explore and talk about different voice sounds, enunciating some phoneme correctly
 - Participate in oral blending/segmenting activities
 - Clap syllables in words
- Engage in extended conversations about stories and non-fiction texts, learning & using new vocabulary
- Use the five key concepts about print:
 - ⇔ Identify a word in a sentence and understand it carriesmeaning
 - ⇒ Identify a letter in a word
 - Name parts of book and show awareness of pagenumber ... page number
 - Continue to develop understanding of word / letter
- ⇒ Follow print, know it is read from top to bottom & use 1:1correspondence
 Read own name in a variety of

Writing

- Use knowledge of print / letter knowledge in writing
 - ⇒ Recognisable letters ascribe

fonts/context

- ⇒ Left to right / top to bottom directionality
- ⇒ Top to bottom directionality
- Begin to match some letters to phonemes e.g. m for mummy
- Engage in purposeful early writing

Write name, from memory, with correct letter formation

Mathematics

Numerical Pattern / Number

- Extend and create ABAB patterns
- Recite numbers past 5
- Fast recognition of up to 3 objects subitising
- Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.
 Know that the last number reached when
- 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 up to 5
- Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals.

Solve real world mathematical problems with

Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'

Shape, Space & Measure

numbers up to 5

- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapesusing Wlaters wonderful web as a stimulus
- Understand position through words- reinforce forwards backwards behind infront next to
- Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity
- Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangularprism for a roof etc.
- Combine shapes to make new ones
 - Use shapes to make minibneasts
 - Talk about and identifies the patterns around them.- patterns in spiders webs- weaving

errors in a pattern
Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, usingwords such as 'first', 'then...'

Extend and create ABAB patterns- notice