

## Copnor Primary School

Being a Writer in EYFS



0-3	3-4	WTS ELG	ELG	Links to Characteristics of
				Effective Teaching and Learning:
I can develop pretend play (C&L) I enjoy drawing freely (Lit) I can add some marks to my drawings, which I can give meaning to (Lit) I can make marks on my picture to stand for my name (lit) I start to make marks intentionally (EAD)	<ul> <li>I can use a wider range of vocabulary (C&amp;L)</li> <li>I can use some of my print and letter knowledge in early writing (Lit)</li> <li>I can write some or all of my name (Lit)</li> <li>I can write some letters accurately (Lit)</li> <li>I can begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then' (maths)</li> <li>I use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils (PD)</li> <li>I show a preference for a dominant hand (PD)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient (PD)</li> <li>I can form lower-case and capital letters correctly (Lit)</li> <li>I can spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s (Lit)</li> <li>I can write short sentences with words with known sound letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop (Lit)</li> <li>I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes sense (Lit)</li> <li>I can articulate my ideas ad thoughts in well-formed sentences (C&amp;L)</li> <li>I can connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives (C&amp;L)</li> <li>I can describe some events in detail (C&amp;L)</li> <li>I can use talk to work out problems and organise my thinking and to explain how things work and why they might happen (C&amp;L)</li> <li>I can use new vocabulary in different contexts (C&amp;L)</li> <li>I develop small motor skills so that I can use a range of tolls competently, safely and confidently (PD)</li> <li>I can use core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor (PD)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed (Litwriting)</li> <li>I can spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters (Lit-writing)</li> <li>I can write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others (Lit-writing)</li> <li>I can make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding (C&amp;L-listening, attention and understanding)</li> <li>I can offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems (C&amp;L-speaking)</li> <li>I can hold a pencil effectively for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases (PD)</li> <li>I can invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher (EAD- being imaginative and expressive)</li> <li>I can express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher (C&amp;L - speaking)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Thinking of ideas</li> <li>Finding ways to solve problems</li> <li>Making links and noticing patterns in their experience</li> <li>Making predictions</li> <li>Testing their ideas</li> <li>Developing ideas of grouping, sequences cause and effect</li> <li>Using senses to explore the world around them</li> <li>Taking risks and learning by trial and error</li> <li>Showing a curiosity about objects, events and people</li> <li>Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time</li> <li>Key vocabulary:         <ul> <li>Sound, segment, blend, formation, capital letter, full stop, phoneme, digraph, sound out, sentence, word</li> </ul> </li> <li>C&amp;L = Communication and Language</li> <li>PSED= Personal, Social and Emotional Development</li> <li>PD= Physical Development</li> <li>Lit= Literacy</li> <li>Maths = Maths</li> </ul>





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## Adult-led writing explicit teaching in EYFS

Theme	Autumn 1 Our New Adventure	Autumn 2 Woodland Wonder	Spring 1 Where could we go?	Spring 2 We Are All Heroes	Summer 1 What can we grow?	Summer 2 Water, water everywhere!
Text Drivers	Starting school (part-time days):  • A big day for Migs (SLS)  • Stanley's School (SLS)  • Chu's first day at school (SLS)  • Topsy and Tim start school (SLS)  • Little Owl's first day (SLS)  • Little Owl's first day (SLS)  • Along came a different (SLS)  • The family book (SLS)  • I love my granny (SLS)  • I love my mummy (SLS)  • I love my daddy (SLS)  • The great big book of families (SLS)  • My dad	<ul> <li>The Gruffalo</li> <li>Percy the Park Keeper</li> <li>We're going on a Bear Hunt</li> <li>Goldilocks and the three bears</li> <li>Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>Stickman (leads into Christmas)</li> <li>10 little elves</li> </ul>	(Hook: letter from alien)  Aliens and rockets (space):  10 little aliens Aliens love underpants You choose in space Zim zam zoom Earth The story of space  Land travel:  Air travel:  Around the world (different countries) Beegu Way back home  Alliance: Submaries and submersibles (Alliance trip)	<ul> <li>Supertato (hook)</li> <li>Healthy eating</li> <li>Superheroes (fictional)</li> <li>People who help us (reali-life superheroes)</li> <li>Juniper Juniper</li> </ul>	(Hook: letter from giant)  Jack and the Bean Stalk Plants: Jasper's beanstalk Eggs: The odd egg Caterpillars: The very hungry caterpillar Farm animals: The Odd Egg Farmer Duck The Ugly Duckling The Enormous Turnip Jasper's beanstalk	Pirates:     Pirate ships     The treasure of Pirate Frank  Under the sea (creatures)     Flotsam     Under the sea     Atlas of ocean adventures     Tiddler  Floating and sinking:     Toys that float     Floating boats



	My mum Sharing: Sharing a Shell The Rainbow Fish Mine, mine, mine said the porcupine Little red hen Friendships: Something Else Toad Pig Emotions: The colour monster goes to school Ravi's roar Happy: a children's book of mindfulness					
Link Texts (Shared during story time)	Starting school:  Peace at last Shark in the park Oi Frog You choose Families: Meesha makes friends When I grow up Sam's super family (SLS)  Continuous Provision (children have access to all time): Friends and families Brother or sister Grandparents My first day at a new school (SLS) Families (SLS) Mum and dad Families: role models (SLS) Stepparents (SLS) Mothers are part of	<ul> <li>The secret forest</li> <li>A first book of nature, Nicola Davies</li> <li>It starts with a seed</li> <li>If You Go Down to the Woods Today: More than 100 things to find</li> <li>Traditional layout nonfiction: woodlands, animals, seasons</li> <li>Acorn to oak tree</li> <li>Welcome to woodland</li> <li>Fact cat: woodland</li> <li>Lifecycles: forest</li> <li>Continuous provision (children have access to all time):</li> <li>Hedgehogs</li> </ul>	Aliens and rockets (space):  Jack's mega machine: the rocket racing car Rocketmole My alien and me  Land travel: Look inside things that go How Trains Work: 1 (How Things Work) How it Works: Rocket My little book of emergency vehicles  Air travel:  Around the world (different countries) Lost and found  Continuous provision (children have access to all time):	Superhero Dad Superhero Mum Superworm Ten Little Superheroes  Healthy eating  Superheroes (fictional):  Charlies' superhero underpants  Superhero hotel  Knock, knock superhero  People who help us (real-life superheroes)  Superhero gran Continuous provision (children have access to all time): Healthy eating	Plants Eggs:  Lifecycles: egg to chicken Egg drop The emperor's egg Egg to chicken Caterpillars: Caterpillar butterfly Butterfly Growing frogs See me grow Farm animals: Farm animals: Farm animals: things to make an do (then leave in creative area)  Continuous provision (children have access to all time): Butterflies The science behind growth Growing and changing: all about life cycles Life cycles: frog	Pirates:  My granny is a pirate  Pirates arts and crafts (the put in creative area)  The pirate-cruncher  Captain sparklebeard  The pirates next door  Plunge into the pirate pool  Pirate kit  Pirates in the supermarket  Port side pirates (singing)  10 little pirates  Never mess with a pirate love underpants



Writing	the family Who's in my family? All about our families (SLS) My brother and sister Grandmothers are part of the family (SLS) My dad Say what you see: family (SLS) My grandparents (SLS) Fathers are part of the family (SLS) Sisters are part of the family (SLS) My brother (SLS) Mothers are part of the family (SLS) We are all different My family tree I am too absolutely small for school (SLS) The big day! First day at school Billy and the big new school (SLS) My friends (SLS) I can take turns I can be a friend Making friends Hands are not for hitting Where's my peg? My first day at school Time for school	Use initial sounds (or	The train under your feet Formula 1 Cars Toys that roll Little book of space rockets Wheels Things that go Emergency vehicles (SLS)  Use words to label or	Use words to label or	• The power of plants  Write sentences about:	Under the sea (creatures)  Big blue whale  Continuous provision (children have access to all time):  A new home for a pirate Rockabye pirate Famous pirates It's amazing: pirates Discover and share: seaside Let's be pirates Kingfisher readers: pirates (SLS) Usbourne readers: pirates (SLS) Leapfrog learners: pirates (SLS) Science corner: water
opportu nities	words) to label:	words) to label:	write sentences about:	write sentences about:	Plants	about:



	<ul> <li>Themselves and their family</li> <li>School environment</li> <li>Orally retelling stories</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Woodland animals</li> <li>Woodland scenes</li> <li>Characters from stories (the Gruffald etc)</li> <li>Firework words (rhyming)</li> <li>Orally retelling stories</li> </ul>	• Aliens, r	of transport rockets etelling stories	Own super Occupation Healthy mo	ns	reading happer • Animal • Lifecyc • Labelle	-	labelled treasure     map (The treasure     of pirate frank)     clues to find     treasure     describing pirates
Written Outcom e complet ed by each individu al	Writing own name Write some letters accurately	Label a woodland sce that has been created by them	ne Post card	Post card to an alien		Write superhero book		ons on how to k after a seed	Write a message in a bottle
Audienc e	Ourselves and adults at home	Our adults at home	Alien		For KS1 libra	r KS1 library A			Pirate visitor
Handwrit ing	Patterns Fine and gross motor Mark making Crossing the mid-line	Small group focused handwriting groups	Small grou handwritin	up focused ng groups	Small group handwriting			oup focused ing groups	Small group focused handwriting groups
Link nursery rhymes, songs and poems	Twinkle, twinkle little star Humpty Dumpty Baa, baa black sheep Wind the bobbin up Down in the jungle  Mulberry bush Dingle dangle scarecro When Santa got stuck up the chimney Jingle bells We wish you a merry Christmas Rudolph the red nose		5 little med saucer Down at th	zoom n in a flying	Chicken rice and peas I am a firefighter If you're super and you know it		5 little ducks 5 green and speckled frogs  bo M		Row, row, row your boat Down in the ocean Mark the shark A sailor went to sea
	Narrative Reco		Recounts	Explanation	Texts	Instruction procedura		Poetry	



