Characteristics of Effective Learning: Launch Day Physical Development Come to school dressed as 'you'. Gross Motor Skills: Skills including running, jumping, throwing, catching, Activities include Collective Playing and Exploring: Finding out and exploring, Playing with what they know balancing and negotiating space in the environment. artwork, self-portraits, 'why are and Being willing to 'have a go'. Fine Motor Skills: Handling small and large tools (e.g. Pens, spoons, cutlery, you special' discussion. threading, tweezers etc). Active learning: Being involved and concentrating, Keeping trying and Enjoying Hand Washing, using lunch cutlery and talking about ways to be healthy achieving what they set out to do. and making healthy choices. Play dough and construction. Creative and Thinking Critically: Having their own ideas, Making links and Choosing ways to do things. Personal Social Emotional Development Maths I wonder what is special about me? Making friendships, sharing resources and learning routines. Number: Matching, sorting and comparing objects. Introduce 'High Five' and Safeguarding Hands. Representing, comparing and composition of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Jigsaw PSHE, RHE curriculum. E-safety/PANTs/Pantosaurus. Recognising one more and one less in numbers up to 5. How we are the same and different. Measure, shape and spatial thinking: Comparing size, mass and capacity. Talking about things we like and don't like. Reception Exploring Pattern. Talking about things that are special to us. Recognising circles, triangles, rectangles and squares. **Autumn Term** Spatial awareness. Talking about important events as well as celebrations and festivals. Recognising night and day. 2023 Communication and Language Understanding the World Following instructions. Forest School, exploring our school grounds – secret garden and playground I am UNIQUE. Listening, rhyming and circle time games. Discussing families/homes and beliefs. I am SPECIAL. Retelling stories and sequencing. Answering thoughtful questions about science and religion. I am MEI Talking partners Using iPads, Interactive Whiteboard and E-safety. Role play and hot seating. Seasons, changes, Harvest and Autumn (Pumpkins), Bonfire Night, Diwali, Answering and asking questions. Remembrance Day, Christmas, Winter Singing, learning signs and language of the month. Habitats. Nursery Rhymes: See Reading Spine Reading and Writing **Expressive Art and Design Key Themes and books** Action songs, rhymes and rhythm games Attempt to mark make focusing on own name. Music in daily routines - 'tidy up' and 'line up' song. Begin to use correct pencil grip. Playing of tuned and untuned instruments during continuous provision. Give marks meaning. Mark making includes some clearly identifiable Self-portraits in pen and paint. **Additional Texts** letters to communicate meaning. Watercolours, colour mixing, printing, observational drawings, collage in Individual reading and reading for pleasure. mixed media, small loose parts pictures

Designing and baking birthday cakes, design constructions using graph

paper: loose parts building, LEGO, Duplo, junk modelling.

Role-play corners and small world.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds: See Phonics Progression

Write the initial sound in words.

Read, blend and segment CVC words.