| Early Learning | Characteristics of Effective Learning | West Meadows Primary School All about me / Real life Superheroes F2 (Reception) |
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| Understanding the World Past and Present <br> - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; <br> - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - <br> Communication and Language <br> - Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; | Playing and Exploring <br> - Showing curiosity about objects <br> - Using senses to explore the world around them <br> Active Learning <br> - Showing high levels of energy and fascination <br> - Paying attention to details <br> - Persisting when challenged occur <br> - Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off <br> Creating and thinking critically <br> - Thinking of ideas <br> - Making predictions <br> - Testing their ideas <br> - Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal <br> - Checking how well their activities are going | Our school and my route to school <br> Know where I live, name of street and door number <br> Know what I see on my way to school and able to talk about it <br> Know some directional language when talking about my route to school including left, right, <br> forwards, straight, backwards <br> My past, present, future <br> Know who my family members are from the past and present and be able to talk about them by looking at photographs <br> Know that the future is time to come <br> Know about past and present events in their own lives and the lives of family members <br> Families - parents, grandparents and beyond <br> Know about members of their family in regard to brother, sister, son, daughter, father (dad/daddy), mother (mum/mummy), grandmother (grandma), grandfather (grandad), aunt (auntie), uncle, cousin, niece and nephew <br> Know who their parents are and be able to talk about them <br> Know who their grandparents are and are able to talk about them <br> Know about the similarities they have between them and their friends in relation to religion, family, appearance, communities, traditions and interests and are able to talk about them confidently <br> Know about how they are different to their friends in relation to religion, family, appearance, communities, traditions and interests and are able to talk about them confidently <br> All about me <br> Know the parts of the body including head, shoulders, arms, legs, stomach, back, hands, fingers, feet, knee, toes, elbow, wrist, neck, chest, ankle, shin. <br> Know the following facial features - face, nose, ears, forehead, eyes, cheeks, chin, mouth. |


|  | Changing strategy as <br> needed <br> Reviewing how well the <br> approach worked | Know the following internal organs - brain (where we think), lungs (fill up with air when we <br> breath), heart (pumps blood around our bodies). <br> Know that blood flows around our bodies. When we cut our skin blood may come out but it <br> soon stops as the blood becomes sticky and then stops other blood from escaping. <br> Know the five senses - touch, taste, smell, sight, hearing. <br> Know that senses are the way we learn about the world. <br> Know that some people do not have all 5 senses and must learn about the world with the other <br> senses e.g. someone who is deaf or blind. Know that they might be born this way or that this <br> might happen as a result of being injured in some way. |
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## Continuous Provision Opportunities

- Creative area - self portraits / emotions
- Playdough area - birthday candles / bun cases /
- Construction - buildings from local area on bricks
- Home corner - range of resources to support home learning and communication
- Investigation - giant teeth . tooth brushing
- Maths - birthday cards to 5 / the button box
- Small world - dolls house / fire station
- Outdoors - mud kitchen

| Direct Teaching of Vocabulary-All about me |  |  |  |
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| nouns | Mum, dad, brother, sister, grandparents (step) | (not too easy, not too hard, just right) <br> hands, fingers, feet, knee, toes, elbow, wrist, <br> neck, chest, ankle, shin | Skeleton, heart, brain, lungs |

## Direct Teaching of Vocabulary - Real life Superheroes

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