Continuous Provision

Reading Area

Key Learning Objectives linked to Early Learning Goals

Communication, Language and Literacy

Listen with enjoyment and respond to stories, songs, rhymes and poems and make up own stories, songs, rhymes and poems

Explore and experiments with sounds, words and texts

Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently

Know that print carries meaning and in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom Show an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character, sequence of events, how information can be found in non-fiction texts

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Maintain attention, concentrate and sit quietly when appropriate

Select and use activities and resources independently

Work as part of a group or class, taking turns and sharing fairly



Resources to include

A range of fiction and non-fiction books, covering a wide range of subjects

Banded books for free readers

Books relevant to class topics

Story tapes/CDs with headphones

Puppets/puppet theatre

Dressing up clothes

Story sacks and story props



Creative Development

Use their imagination in imaginative play and role-play and stories



Knowledge and Understanding of the World Ask questions about why things happen and

how things work

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Vocabulary

Book terms e.q., front/back cover, title, author, blurb, illustrator, pictures, print, letters, sentence, page, story, non-fiction, fiction, setting, characters, read

