Torre C of E Academy EYFS Curriculum Goals

The purpose of this document is to share with families the key goals/milestones we hope to see in children at different stages of the EYFS journey.

	FS Curriculum	First Milestone	Second Milestone	Third Milestone	Final Milestone	Linked ELGs
Go	als	3-4 ag	e band	Reception age band	ELG	
L S T E N	To be a good listener and a confident talker.	Children will listen attentively in a range of situations. Children will enjoy listening to longer stories Children are beginning to pay attention to more than one thing at a time. Children take part in pretend play, communicating and negotiating with their friends. Children will understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door". Children can sing a large repertoire of nursery rhymes, Children can talk about familiar books Children can talk about familiar books Children can talk about events from the past (may have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'.) Children can confidently talk in sentences up to 4 words Children can express a point of view. " I like" "I don't like" Children can start a conversation with an adult or a friend.	Children will listen to stories, anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments or actions. Children are beginning to use a wider range of vocabulary from the stories and topics so far. Children understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the animals are sad?" "Why are the pigs scared?" Children give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity Children are able to use multisyllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'investigation' 'terrible' or 'celebration' (some may have problems saying: - some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh) Children will use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus You sit there I'll be the driver." Children can use longer sentences of six words or more. "I liked it when he ran away." "I am a fireman because I put	Children understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Children will listen to, talk about and ask questions about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Children can retell a full story. (beginning, middle and end) Children are learning new vocabulary linked to the RWE phonics teaching. Children ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. "What does that mean?" "Why did they do that?" Children can start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns. Be able to express their views and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.	Children are using new vocabulary from stories and topics taught throughout the day Children can confidently talk in small group and class situations. Children can hold a back and forth conversation with an adult and peers Children can describe events in some detail. Children will use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities They can explain how things work and why they might happen. Children will articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.	C& L: LAU -Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. -Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. -Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. C&L: S -Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. -Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. -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. PSED: SR: -Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

To care for Children can select and use Children have developed a Children are able to help to find Children can confidently identify PSED: SR activities and resources.(with sense of responsibility and solutions to conflicts and rivalries. and moderate their own feelings -Show an understanding of their themselves help when needed.) membership of a community. For example, accepting that not socially and emotionally. own feelings and those of others, and others. everyone can have the 'best' car and begin to regulate their Children can achieve a goal they Children show confidence in and suggesting other ideas. behaviour Children show resilience and have chosen, or one which is new social situations. perseverance in the face of challenge. accordingly. suggested to them. Children see themselves as a -Set and work towards simple Children increasingly follow valuable individual and can say Children can talk about and goals, being able to wait for what rules, understanding why Children become more outgoing something positive about express their feelings and the they want and control their with unfamiliar people, in the themselves. they are feelings of others. immediate impulses when safe context of their setting. important. appropriate. (happy to talk to the different Children play with other children Give focused attention to what the Children know and talk about adult in the school) extending and elaborating play Children play with one or more the different factors that teacher says, responding other children. ideas. appropriately even when engaged support Children talk about their feelings their overall health and in activity, and show an ability to using words like 'happy', 'sad', Children can talk about right and Children have developed wellbeing: follow instructions involving 'angry' or 'worried'. wrong and the consequences appropriate ways of being several ideas or actions. PSED: MS - regular physical activity involved. assertive in their play. - healthy eating -Be confident to try new activities Children do not always need an and show independence, - tooth brushing adult to remind them of a rule. Children manage their own Children are happy to have a go resilience and perseverance in - sensible amounts of 'screen at a task and understand that the face of challenge. -Explain the (some occasional reminders may needs *toileting time' be needed) *washing hands we learn from mistakes. reasons for rules, know right from - having a good sleep routine *drink and snack wrong and try to behave - being a safe pedestrian Children can make healthy *coat accordingly. Children can talk with others to *socks and shoes choices about food, drink, -Manage their own basic hygiene activity and tooth brushing. solve conflicts, sometimes and personal needs, including Children can think about the needing adult support Children are beginning to dressing, going to the toilet and perspectives of others. understand how others might be Children have built constructive understanding the importance of and respectful relationships. Children will be becoming feeling. healthy food choices. increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, Children will further develop the PSED:BR e.g. brushing teeth, using the skills they need to manage the -Work and play cooperatively and toilet, washing and drying their school day successfully: take turns with others. hands thoroughly. · lining up and queuing -Form positive attachments to mealtimes adults and friendships with peers. -Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

out fires."

P: GM Children will continue to develop Children can collaborate with PE focus: Ball skills/ Athletics To move their movement, balancing, riding others to manage large items, Children can move in time to Children will develop -Negotiate space and obstacles their safely, with consideration for M (scooters, trikes and bikes) and such as moving a long plank safely, happy and sad music. confidence, competence, bodies with basic ball skills (large). themselves and others. carrying large hollow blocks. precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that -Demonstrate strength, balance Children will experiment with good Children can go up steps and Children will start taking part in different ways of moving and with involve a ball. and coordination when playing. balance O stairs, or climb up apparatus, some group activities in their actions at different levels. -Move energetically, such as and using alternate feet. play, which they make up for Children will march/run for co running, jumping, dancing, themselves, or in teams. Children can move around as ordination hopping, skipping and climbing. control. Children use large-muscle different characters or animals to movements to wave flags and Children can choose the right Children will experiment with the music streamers, paint and make marks. resources to carry out their own different ways of throwing plan. For example, choosing a under/overarm Children will P:FM Children will experiment with Children match their developing spade to enlarge a small hole different ways of balancing experiment with different ways of Hold a pencil effectively in E physical skills to tasks and they dug with a trowel. jumping- measuring with various preparation for fluent writing activities in the setting. For objects using the tripod grip in almost all Children are increasingly able to example, they decide whether to PE Focus: Gymnastics: use and remember sequences crawl, walk or run across a plank/ Children will work with friends Children can experiment with and Use a range of small tools, in a tunnel. different shapes and jumps in a team - taking turns including scissors, paintbrushes patterns of movements, which are related to music and effectively. and cutlery. Begin to show Children can skip, hop, stand on Children will experiment with rhythm. accuracy and care when drawing. one leg and hold a pose for a different ways of rolling in shapes Children will confidently and safely game like musical statues use a range of large and small (moon roll/rocket roll) PE Focus: Ball skills Children can move long the Children will experiment with apparatus indoors and outside, floor in different ways like different ways of moving (agility) alone and in a group. Children will use one-handed tools sliding, rolling, stretching etc Children will experiment with and equipment, for example, Children will develop overall different ways of throwing a making snips in paper with Children will show a start shape, moving a ball with different body body strength, balance, scissors. roll and finishing shape parts (co-ordination) Children will co-ordination and agility. (beginning of a sequence) begin working with friends in a Children will be eating team - taking turns with adult Swimming: Children will enter and independently and learning how Children will use a comfortable support. exit the pool in correct and safe to use a knife and fork. grip with good control when manner by the poolside steps holding pens and pencils. Children will gain confidence in Swimming: Children will enter the shallow water walking unaided in pool Children will show a preference end of the pool and be (height appropriate) for a dominant hand. comfortable to put their shoulders under the water and Children will be increasingly participate in pool games. independent as they get dressed Develop the foundations of a and undressed, for example, Children will develop their small handwriting style which is fast. accurate and efficient. putting coats on and doing up motor skills so that they can use a zips. range of tools competently, safely and Children will use their core muscle confidently. Suggested tools: strength to achieve a good posture pencils for drawing and writing, when sitting at a table or sitting on paintbrushes, scissors, knives, the floor. forks and spoons.

N V S G E

To investigate and ask questions about the world around them.

Children can talk about special times, celebrations/ birthdays they remember in their life. (His)

Children understand that some places are special to members of their community.

Children will experience and discuss religious stories making connections with personal experiences (RWE)

Children will share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special (RWE)

Children will show interest in different occupations

Children will use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Children will explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.

Children will be able to tell someone about what they see

Children can tell you something about where they live. (Geog)

Children will explore how things work.

Children will talk about what they notice about the weather on a daily basis and how this impacts them. (I need a coat, gloves, sunhat etc.) (Geog)

Children will describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Children will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.

Begin to recognise that we celebrate certain events, such as bonfire night, because of what happened many years ago (His)

Children can talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why. (RWE)

Children begin to recognise that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them. (RWE)

Children talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship. (RWE)

Children begin to recognise that for Christians and Muslims, these special things link to beliefs about God. (RWE)

Children get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church (RWE)

Children will talk about what they like about their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. (I like where I live because....) (Geog)

Children will experience looking at Atlases and world globes in the topic . (Geog)

Children can recognise and name two or more local features (E.g. beach, town) (Geog)

Children will explore the natural world around them.

Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

Children will talk about some religious stories(RE)

Children will begin to recognise some religious words (RE)

Children will identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear.(RE)

Children can identify a sacred text e.g. Bible, Torah (RE)

Children will talk about some of the things these stories teach believers. (RE)

Children can talk about how they have changed from being a baby.(His)

Children will talk about how children and adults are different. (His)

Children know that there are different countries in the world and recognise and talk about the some similarities and differences they have experienced or seen in photos.(Geog)

-Children can name some UK based animals and foods. (Geog) Children can recognise and name some common Polar and African

some common Polar and African animals: polar bear, penguin, artic fox, giraffe, zebra monkey, etc. (Sci)

-Children understand and talk about parts of the world being hotter or colder. (Geog)

Children will look at England, Arctic, Antarctica and Africa. Children can sort objects/images into old and new and begin to use vocabulary link to history topic. (His)

Children will begin to discuss why the word God is important to Christians (RE)

Children will know that London is the capital city of England. (Geog)

They will talk about the local environment using geographical vocabulary: village, farm, house, shop, church. (Geog)

They will use geographical words: forest, beach, soil, hill, mountain and weather when looking at physical features of different landscapes. (Geog)

They understand what maps can be used for and why we have maps.(Geog) They will follow a simple map, as a group, to help find objects/features around school. (Geog)

Children will record what they see in the natural world around them through drawings or diagrams.

Children will know that a plant is a living thing and have a more developed understanding of how to look after a plant. (Sci)
Children can recognise and name parts of a plant. (Sci)

Children understand how certain plants grow and correctly sequence the growth patterns. (Sci)
Children notice and talk about the changes that happen to plants as they grow. (Sci)

UW: PP
-Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. -Know some similarities and

differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. -Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. UW:PCC -Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non fiction texts and maps.

-Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. UW: TNW

-Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

-Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

-Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

			Children begin to understand how to look after plants whilst observing them grow. (Sci) Children will recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.(RWE)	(Geog) Children will be able to point these out on a Globe/ Atlas with support. (Geog)	Children begin to understand what they can do to help the environment.	
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	Children will discuss that certain animals live in woodland/forests (UK) (Sci) Children will recognise and name some common woodland animals: hedgehog, squirrel, rabbit, fox, badger etc. (Sci)	Children will talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Children will begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Children will explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Children will talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice Children will know that certain materials can be hard/ solid/ soft. (Sci) Children begin to understand how magnets work and use this to sort what is or isn't metal. (Sci) Children will be able to match clothing/ objects to hot and cold weather. (Geog) Children can describe themselves, other objects and landmarks using relative positions (next to, in front, behind etc.) (Geog)	Children can point to where the United Kingdom is on a globe or atlas.(Geog) Children can identify that certain UK animals live in certain habitats/environments (woodland/ farm/sea/ponds) (Geog and Sci) Children can identify and sort animals according to where they live. (Sci) Children understand how certain animals grow and correctly sequence the growth patterns (Sci) Children understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. They will identify key signs/images for each season. (Geog) Children will notice and talk about what happens to puddles when it's cold. (Sci) Children will begin to understand that when water gets cold enough it freezes and becomes ice. (Sci) Children will begin to understand that when ice warms up it melts and changes back to water. (Sci)	(Sci) Children begin to understand what impact humans have had on animals and their environments. (Sci) Children can identify and sort different materials to be recycled. (Sci)	
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					of an animal. (Sci) Children begin to understand about camouflage. (Sci)		
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Say one number for each Fast recognition of up to 3 Confidently subitise up to 5 Explore the composition of M:N To be able item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. objects, without having to numbers to 10. -Have a deep understanding of C to count, count them Link the number symbol number to 10, including the recognise Know that the last number individually ('subitising'). Automatically recall number (numeral) with its cardinal composition of each number. bonds to 5 reached when counting a small number value up to 10. -Subitise (recognise quantities and write 0 Recite numbers past 5. set of objects tells you how without counting) up to 5. numerals to many there are in total ('cardinal Recall some number bonds to Explore and understand pairs. -Automatically recall (without Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. 10. principle'). reference to rhymes, counting or Compare numbers within 10. 10 Begin to count beyond 20 other aids) number bonds up to 5 Experiment with their own Link numerals and amounts: for (including subtraction facts) and symbols and marks as well as example, showing the right verbally. Remember some Use a number track to support some number bonds to 10, numerals. number of objects to match the identifying more or fewer. including double facts. double facts. numeral, up to 5. Compare quantities using Understand the 'one more M:NP language: 'more than', 'fewer Solve real world mathematical than/one less than' relationship -Verbally count beyond 20, than'. problems with numbers up to between recognising the pattern of the Compose and decompose (Including consecutive numbers. counting system. -Compare shapes so that children shape, Understand position through quantities up to 10 in different recognise a shape can have space and words alone – for example, "The Count objects, actions and sounds Count beyond ten verbally other shapes within it, just as contexts, recognising when one bag is under the table," – with no quantity is greater than, less than numbers can. measure Join in with Number rhymes pointing. Explore different ways to make 5, or the same as the other quantity. to support and counting activities 6, 7, 8 and 9 – using tens frames -Explore and represent patterns Describe a familiar route. supporting within numbers up to 10, including and objects/ numicon. Numerical Discuss routes and locations, composition of 5 evens and odds, double facts and patterns using words like 'in front of' how quantities can be distributed Begin to spot doubles. and and 'behind'. Compare groups of objects equally identifying more, fewer and the Understand composition of 5 and problem same (numbers to 6) Make comparisons between start to recall number bonds to 5 solving) objects relating to size, length, Talk about and explore 2D and weight and capacity 3D shapes (for example, Select, rotate and manipulate circles, Select shapes appropriately: shapes in order to develop rectangles, triangles and flat surfaces for building, a spatial reasoning skills. cuboids) using informal and triangular prism for a roof mathematical language: 'sides', Continue, copy and create etc. 'corners'; straight', 'flat', 'round'. repeating patterns. Combine shapes to make new Notice and correct an error in a ones - an arch, a bigger triangle Compare length, weight and capacity. repeating pattern. etc. Talk about and identify the Begin to describe a sequence of patterns around them. For events, real or fictional, using example: stripes on clothes, words such as 'first', 'then...' designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc. Extend and create ABAB patterns - stick, leaf, stick, leaf.

	children understand the key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes Children engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary	Children understand the key concepts about print: - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book - page sequencing	Children can talk about a story and are able to identify -main characters -settings -main events Children begin to use the vocabulary and story language from previous texts	Children can re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Children confidently use story telling language such as -Once upon a time -One day - Suddenly -Then/ Next -Finally -They all lived happily ever after.	L:C -Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. -Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. -Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.
To read a Green Read Write Inc book.	Children develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes - count or clap syllables in a word - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother	Children can read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Children can blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences. Children can read a few common exception words matched to RWI.	Children can read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Children can read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Children can read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Children are able to re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Children will be able to read a red Read Write Inc book.	Children can read some letter groups - consonant blends) Children can read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Children will be able to read a green Read Write Inc book.	L: WR -Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphsRead words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blendingRead aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

	(Movement and music)	Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Sing their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. Listening and responding to different styles of music at different speeds e.g. running, crawling (tempo) beginning to recognise repetition Sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Make their voice/singing loud and quiet Sing and recognise high and low pitch (high like a mouse, low like a lion)	Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas Remember and sing entire songs. 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. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. Recognise that sounds are made in a variety of ways (timbre) Move in time to a steady beat (pulse) Taps out a repeated rhythm (using voice and untuned instruments/body percussion through copy-back and answer games, etc.) Explore performing with different instruments	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Develop storylines/ story language in their pretend play. Move in time to the pattern of a song (rhythm) Sing and play an instrument along with a song Share their ideas and perform their work to others with adult support	Tap a beat/ clap in time to a piece of music/simple song. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	EAD: BIE -Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacherSing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songsPerform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.
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what it says. What it says. What it says. Writing. Hears and identifies initial sounds in words. Hears and identifies final sounds in words. Orally blends and segments the sounds heard in words. Writes most or all of their name with a Copital letter at the beginning (not all formed correctty) Identifies separate words in spoken sentences. Hears and identifies separate words. Writes most or all of their name with a Capital letter at the beginning to words. Hears and identifies medial sounds heard in words. Writes most or all of their name with a Capital letter at the beginning (not all formed correctty) Identifies separate words in spoken sentences. Hears and identifies medial sounds. Writes most or all of their name with a Capital letter at the beginning to write simple sentences. Sometimes uses full stops (not always in the correct place) Sometimes uses full stops (not always in the correct place) Sometimes uses full stops (not always in the correct place) Writes some ricky. Writes some letters correctly. Attempts to writes simple sentences. Sometimes uses a capital letters for a sentence. Sometimes uses full stops (not always in the correct place) Sometimes uses full stops (not always in the correct place) Writes some ricky. Writes some tricky. Writes some tricky.	V	V R	To write a simple sentence and tell an adult	recognise their name and make marks to represent it. Writes some letters in their name. Gives meaning to the marks they make when drawing, painting or	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.	Begin to develop the foundations of a handwriting style, which is fast, accurate and efficient. Talks about the different marks they make. Begins to form recognisable letters.	Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Forming lower-case and capital letters correctly.	L:W -Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formedSpell words by identifying sounds in them and
Correctly identifies and writes initial sounds heard in words. Writes a label for a		T E		writing. Hears and identifies initial sounds in words. Hears and identifies final sounds in words. Orally blends and segments	achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. (pencils for drawing & writing) Writes most or all of their name with a Capital letter at the beginning (not all formed correctly) Identifies separate words in spoken sentences. Hears and identifies medial sounds in words. Links letters to sounds. Correctly identifies and writes	Writes own name. (some letter may not be formed correctly) Correctly identifies and writes final sounds heard in words. Correctly identifies and writes medial sounds heard in words. Writes the sounds in CVC words in the correct order Spells words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Beginning to write some longer words using phonic knowledge. Writes some tricky words correctly.	Attempts to writes simple sentences. Beginning to put finger spaces between some words. Sometimes uses a capital letters for a sentence. Sometimes uses full stops (not	representing the sounds with a letter or letters. -Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by