Cathering	ton Church of F	England Infant	School Aspirations	
	Intent	Area of Learning	Implementation	Impact
Aspiration 1	To create	PD	Junk modelling table,	End Milestone: Children can plan, design and make a
		M	woodwork area, shop role	model at the woodwork table. They can talk about
		EAD	play, topic lessons,	what they have made and why.
		UtW	drawing club, maths	
			lessons & CP activities.	
Aspiration 2	To work together	C & L	Large construction area,	End Milestone: Children can work with another
		PSED	junk modelling table,	person/people to plan and build a den that can be used
		EAD	science lessons, outdoor	in the rain.
		UtW	explorers, QECP trip,	
		PD	outdoor learning club.	
Aspiration 3	To belong	UtW	Worship (whole school &	End Milestone: Children can name people in our
		PSED	class), RE lessons, church	church community and how they help us. They can
		C & L	visits (termly), PSHCE	say a prayer in the church during a service.
			lessons, floor books, daily	
			routine.	
Aspiration 4	To feel	PSED	PSHCE lessons, wellbeing	End Milestone: Children can use a Trick Box trick to
		C & L	time, Book Talk,	help themselves when they need to feel calm or
		L	discussions during CP.	confident.
Aspiration 5	To perform	C & L	CP (discussions with	End Milestone: Children can tell or act out a story in
		PSED	adults & peers), helicopter	front of an audience.
		EAD	stories, phonics & writing	
		L	sessions, Drawing Club,	
			Book Talk, story time,	
			class assemblies, Nativity	
			play	
Aspiration 6	To be independent	PD	PSHCE lessons, wellbeing	End Milestone: Children can come into the classroom
		PSED	time, daily discussion &	on their own, put away their belongings and settle
		UtW	practice, routines.	down to a funky fingers activity without adult
				reminders or assistance.

Milestones

Aspiration 1: To create	How will we achieve this?	Key texts, stories & rhymes	Continuous Provision
Milestone 1 Children can attach materials to balsa wood using a hammer and small nails.	AUTUMN 1 & 2 During Autumn 1 chn will be introduced to the area and taught safety rules. Teach all chn in groups of 3 by the end of this term (do daily). Woodwork area part of CP once all chn have been taught this skill – introduce Woodwork Wednesdays.	What should I Make? I Make? I Make? I Make Make Make Make Make Make Make Make	Fine motor activities – picture threading, bead threading, block play, loose parts manipulation. Junk modelling challenges – see skills progression document for progression in attaching materials.
Milestone 2 Children can use a screwdriver to attach materials to balsa wood using small screws. Some children can use a hand or palm drill to make a pilot hole.	SPRING 1 Continue Woodwork Wednesdays. Drop-in whilst chn are working to teach them new skill. Adults will keep a list of which chn have been taught – screws, drills & screwdrivers only put out for general use once all chn have been taught this skill.	The Little Book of Woodwork LITTLE BOOKS WITH BIG IDEAS 80	Writing go-bags & other recording/drawing/writing materials always available in all areas, including woodwork space ('viewing' area next to woodwork table for inspiration?). Encourage fluidity between woodwork table & classroom –
Milestone 3 Children can use a pull saw to cut wood to size. They can hold the wood in place using a vice and sandpaper to make edges smooth.	SPRING 2 Continue Woodwork Wednesdays. Drop-in whilst chn are working to teach them new skill. Adults will keep a list of which chn have been taught – pull saws only put out for general use once all chn have been taught this skill (small saw only to start). SAWS MUST ONLY BE USED 1:1 WITH ADULT DRECTLY SUPERVISING. ALWAYS PUT BACK OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AFTER USE.	Pugens Abovel Miking Talogs Auty Lauberg Vachbrauser	woodwork table & classroom – take to craft table & message centre to amend & improve creations. Display pictures of models in area.

End Milestone:
Children can plan,
design and make a
model at the
woodwork table
using the skills they
have learned. They
can talk about what
they have made and
how they made it.

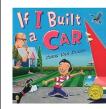
SUMMER 2

Woodwork area to be open for general use during CP every day during summer term so that all chn have regular opportunities to create. WOODWORK POST BOX: Chn have to make their plan & post it into the post box before they can be invited into the area to build – adults to keep a list of chn waiting & ensure that all chn are being given regular access.

Clipboards, plain, squared & lined paper, whiteboards & pens, rulers & pencils always out.







Aspiration 2:	How will we achieve this?	Key texts, stories & rhymes	Continuous Provision
To work together Milestone 1 Children know where to find small construction equipment inside the classroom. They know where to find the small world area & large construction equipment outside.	AUTUMN 1 Classroom tour (week 2). Adults to model use of blocks, duplo, loose parts, junk modelling area (indoors) & small world & large construction outside. Writing go-bags in each area for planning. Clipboards, paper & laminated sheets in all areas to get chn into the habit of planning, drawing & labelling creations. Creation station for funky fingers.	ROSIE REVERES ARCHITECT AREA SET MANUAL DANG SEAT MANUA	Golden ticket challenges which steer the chn towards construction areas.
Milestone 2 Children know that people and animals need shelter. They can make a home for a toy or animal using small construction materials or small world equipment.	AUTUMN 2 Nocturnal animals project – homework. Where do animals live? Wonderful words – shelter, nocturnal, weather, survive.	OWL BABIES RIO WOULD JAMES HOUSE GRUFFALOS CHUD ONLY OUT SLEEP JITTLE BEAR? Manie washiff Baskers Hold	Construction challenges (nocturnal animal shelters, explorer dens).
Milestone 3 Children play in dens made by other people and begin to understand how they have been made.	SPRING 2 QECP trip – ready-made den area. Explore, play & discuss. Teach Win-Win Trickbox trick & refer to regularly. Wonderful words – waterproof, support, sturdy, safe, compromise.	Build a House And a south order of a many change of a ma	Chn play in 'hedge' den by mud pit (make improvements?). Hopefully development of water wall is complete by now – water challenges to test materials & creations.

End Milestone: Children can work with another person/people to	SUMMER 2 Trip to School Field for den making challenge (take equipment).	DREW MAKES CHOICES by learner libra	Collaborative challenges to be encouraged - use of Win Win trick.
plan and build a den			
that can be used in			
the rain.			

Aspiration 3:	How will we achieve this?	Key texts, stories & rhymes	Continuous Provision
To belong Milestone 1 Children can say the word 'belong' and can begin to explain what it means in the context of their own family. They can name a member of their family and say why that person is special to them.	AUTUMN 1 End of day stories taken from key texts. Wonderful words – 'Belong', 'family', 'special'. Adults model role play in home corner & discuss families during play. Floor book discussion every Monday – sense of belonging as a class & school. UtW topic – where is Catherington & where is the church? (links to Milestone 3) Visit the church & sing a song in the Harvest Festival.	DONLY ONE YOU CONTROL TO THE PROPERTY OF THE P	Family pictures on display. Family dressing up clothes (home & work). Key texts (home area). Scrapbooks. School role play outside (belonging to school).
Milestone 2 Children can listen to a prayer and tell someone what the different colours of prayer stone represent.	AUTUMN 2 End of day & lunchtime prayer daily. Start with joining in with 'Amen' and talk about the meaning ('so be it'). Class worship from week 2 – discuss prayer stones & model how to choose the appropriate colour. Collective worship daily (from week 4) – listening to prayer and Christian stories. Begin to form links with local church by inviting key members to watch the Nativity (chn to write invitations & deliver?)	The Usborni Children's Bible We Are Together	Worship table in prominent position & always available. Stone pot on worship table — adults encourage chn to put stones in if they feel sorry/grateful/hopeful. Make Nativity invitations/posters. Make class Nativity card for Rev. Richard & Amanda.
Milestone 3 Children can say where our local church is and can listen to a prayer in	SPRING 2 Tuesday worship with Reverend Richard/Amanda – familiarity with both. UtW Autumn 1 – where is the church?	JUNIOR SCHOOL ATLAS	Drawing maps for someone to follow which shows how to get from school to church. Make class Easter card for Rev. Richard & Amanda.

church. They know that our church and school have a special	Spring 2 RE – visit the church (Reverend Richard to give tour?). Invite church members to class assembly.		
bond.	Easter service – chn to attend, sing a song & join in with Lord's prayer.		
End Milestone: Children can name people in our church community and how they help us. They can say a prayer in the church during a service.	SUMMER 2 Invite church members to class assembly. Caring for God's Acre afternoon – meet members of the church and visit the churchyard. Write a class prayer to present together in the church during the Year 2 leavers service (sorry you have to go, thank you for God please give them the strength to).	In My Mosque	Thank you cards for Rev. Richard & Amanda – Make during CP & present/deliver to them.

Aspiration 4:	How will we achieve this?	Key texts, stories & rhymes	Continuous Provision
To feel			
Milestone 1 Children understand that Drew from Trickbox helps us with our feelings.	AUTUMN 1 Read first Trickbox story (Drew Feels Good). Start Wellbeing board & encourage chn to use it to help adults understand how they're feeling. Teach chn 'Feel Better' rhyme and talk about ABCD – Accept, Be, Choose, Do. Teach first trick (Mirror, Mirror) by end of this half term. Wellbeing time introduced. Have You Filled a Bucket Today? Story read to class & regularly referred to alongside Trickbox vocabulary. Wonderful words – kindness, tricks, feelings, emotions, wellbeing.	DREW FELIS GOOD In Suitana Milyan The Suitan	Adults to 'drop-in' on chn during CP to talk about how they're feeling and encourage sharing of emotions. Adults to model language of feelings during CP. Adults to help chn label their feelings as and when appropriate during play. Mirrors out & available all of the time so that chn can say nice things to themselves.
Milestone 2 Children can say what to do if they or someone else feels worried at school. Milestone 3 Children know e	AUTUMN 1 Chn to be shown very early on where the safeguarding board is in school (opposite Mrs Burden's office). Chn introduced to all adults in the school by the end of this half term (invite into class during CP throughout half term). Regular reminders of who to talk to and calm, open, nurturing & supportive environment across the school to be demonstrated & maintained. SPRING 2	DREW FELLS COOD In Guerre Mary PRO BLEMS RACHE ROOMY ZEMER HICKE OREW FELLS CALM by Guerre Mind My Guerre Mind	
Children know a way of calming themselves down	Drew Feels Calm story to be read at the start of this term. Both 'calm' tricks to be taught by end of this term (Floating Cloud & Colour Breathing).	ROAR SOLOTHON	

when feeling angry or upset.	Books to be read during story time & wellbeing time that show characters dealing with feelings		
	in positive ways.		
End Milestone:	SUMMER 2	DREW MAKES CHOICES DREW MAKES PLANS by Suspere Makes by Suspere Makes	
Children can use a	All six tricks taught by the end of this term.	Q Q	
Trick Box trick to	Use of scenarios, puppets, toys & stories to give	R. P.	
help themselves	chn practice of recognising & labelling feelings	Remails halos	
when they need to	in others.		
feel calm or	Helicopter stories & wellbeing time – what trick		
confident.	could this character use right now? (Can you		
	help my friend through ABCD?).		

Aspiration 5:	How will we achieve this?	Key texts, stories & rhymes	Continuous Provision
To perform			
Milestone 1 Children know that it is important to listen. They can listen to another person tell a story and engage in conversation with someone.	AUTUMN 1 From day 1 – teach chn egg shaker is time to stop, look, listen (empty hands – active listening). Model good listening – share scrapbooks. Daily stories at least once a day. Phase 1 phonics before Little Wandle – listening to & repeating sounds. Phase 2 phonics – listening to new phonemes and replicating.	Sur Basin + fan Grey Freddie and the Fairy	Chn share scrapbooks. Indoor & outdoor role play (families & school). Going to Mrs Burden for golden tickets during CP – explaining what they did and why they're proud of it. Story telling area – re-telling stories using ready-made props.
Milestone 2 Children can show another person something they have made OR show them their favourite parts of Dolphins classroom.	AUTUMN 2 Invite chn in from Year 1 – buddy up & chn share a piece of work or give a tour of classroom. Begin helicopter stories in class. Engage with Mrs Burden & parents during classroom tours (if/when appropriate).	SPEAK UP! - Try 7 - Tr	Chn tell helicopter stories to an adult (Tuesdays). Junk modelling, painting & message centre – making things to show. Make signs for their favourite areas of provision. Light & dark shadow puppets.
Milestone 3 Children can learn a song and sing it together in front of an audience.	BEGINS AUTUMN 1, CONTINUES AUTUMN 2, SPRING 2 & SUMMER 1. Harvest festival song – perform in church. Nativity play – all chn join in songs, some have a dancing or speaking part. Easter service – sing class song in church. Spring & Summer class assembly. Weekly singing assemblies (Thursday). Wellbeing time (Dolphins karaoke!)	Christings Story The use in a little eggs. Keeping them sorm in he little egg ment. Then one day she moved obout, and a little voice sold, as a chick popped out: Cutting the corn Combine harvester Chug, chug, chug, chugging away	Puppet theatre. Develop story telling area – chn to choose own books and make own little puppets to re-tell stories (peg dolls, lolly sticks, shadow puppets).
End Milestone	SUMMER 1		Keep helicopter masking tape on carpet – chn to lead own

Children can tell or act out a story in front of an audience.

Final class assembly – every child to have a speaking part (invite Rev. Amanda & Richard). Invite Mrs Burden & Mrs Anderson in to class to watch helicopter stories.



helicopter shows (writing gobags).

Stage area outside? (Pallet?)

Aspiration 6:	How will we achieve this?	Key texts, stories & rhymes	Continuous Provision
To be independent			
Milestone 1 Children can stay and play in Dolphins Class with a parent by their side.	SUMMER 2 (Before starting) 2 stay and play sessions – one with adult, second one with adult if chn would like (option given). Summer fair invites to go out so chn & parents can get to know the school & staff better. PTA picnic & story time on field – families invited to enjoy together.	TIGER MONKEY RETURNS	N/A
Milestone 2 Children can stay and play in Dolphins Class without a parent.	AUTUMN 1 Videos, messages & pictures shared on Tapestry during summer holidays. Week 1 – afternoon after home visit. Chn to come through the classroom door on their own. Mrs Fennell at the gate with Dynamo, Miss Willet at the classroom door. Holding hands if needed. Preparation of parents & chn during home visits. Tapestry used straight away to help parents feel at ease. Funky fingers routine from start, chn steered to correct areas, given reminders and played with by both adults. In small groups of 6, chn can be shown where their peg is, bottles go, book bags etc. Given lots of help.	The mer Alberg lock day post FINCTIENG right. Jamet and Allan Ahlberg	School role play outside. Make extra lunch lists & menus for chn to role play with in & out. Registers, name labels & name writing sheets to help chn recognise own name. Family pictures to be displayed from day 1 to help transition.
Milestone 3 Children can choose	AUTUMN 1 Lunch signing up method demonstrated to and		
their own lunch option with some help from an adult.	shared with parents at meet the teacher session (classroom set up as a normal morning).		

End Milestone Children can come into the classroom on their own, put away their belongings, sign up for lunch and settle down to a funky fingers activity without adult reminders or assistance.	Week 2 – Show & explain to chn on first half days. Chn to tell and adult what they'd like, adult shows them how to sign up. Lunch menu shared with parents on tapestry week before chn stay for lunch. Lots of practise & extra support given to chn who need it, building up to independence when ready. Mrs Fennell to check options with chn before sending list to office. AUTUMN 1 Continued support every morning for all chn. Adults continue to model & help each day, taking steps back when appropriate for individual children. Aim for all chn to have achieved by end of Autumn 1.	A liftle bil The Greate Menotic The Greate M	
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