


Callington Primary EYFS Skills Progression

Role Play

 Emergent Developing Secure		
Vocabulary		
Nursery/Reception		
Real world objects Fruit/vegetables/food types Foundational knowledge vocabulary Story language Family, celebrations		
Express Emotions/Feelings		
Laughs/smiles in role. Pretends to cry.	Expresses some emotions through role play. Shows an awareness of the feelings of other 'characters' in shared role play. Responds appropriately to the emotions of other 'characters'.	Expresses a range of emotions through role play. Demonstrates empathy towards others. Considers some simple feelings of others and adapts own actions accordingly.
Acts in Role		
Plays in role as themselves in situations that are known to them. Repetitively re-enacts simple experiences (e.g. cooking dinner).	Dresses in different outfits to take on a different role. Uses props to develop their character's role. Acts out both familiar and imaginative scenarios. Draws on own experiences during narrative. Draws on experiences from stories during narrative.	Takes on a variety of roles confidently. Uses different voices and expressions. Uses imagination with available props to support play.

Creates a Narrative

Talks about and explains their actions in role play (e.g. woof, I am a dog). Draws simple words from own experiences to support role play.	Uses some new story language and key vocabulary to build into narrative. Describes what they are doing in role play.	Uses story language and story features to create a narrative of their own. Creates shared narratives and responds to comments of peers in order to extend play.
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Recalls Past Events

Re-enacts their experiences through a narrative. Repetitively role plays a familiar event (e.g. birthday party, school).	Articulates thoughts and feelings through narrative. Draws on their own and others' feelings and emotions of events and demonstrates these during play.	Intertwine their own experiences with the experiences of others in order to extend play. Creates shared narratives by drawing on real-world experiences.
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Continuous Provision Role Play Furniture & Resources
Enhancements – linked to children's interests
Enhancements – linked to texts, stories, experiences, enrichment
Invitations – linked to Foundational Knowledge

Key Questions/Discussion Prompts

Nursery

I can see you are a ... today. You look very busy. What are you using?	Who are you today? What are you doing? What do you need next?	What is going to happen next? Where will I find...? I have a problem. Can you help me solve it?
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Reception

What are you doing? How can I join in?	What character are you today? What other characters are playing today?	Do we need to make some rules? What setting are we in?
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