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Communication and Language with Vocabulary Bank - May 2023

Overview

Children learn best from high quality interactions with attuned adults.







Highfield aims to provide a language rich environment for children to thrive. This starts in our 2-year-old room where practitioners play partner the children and begin the 'back-and-forth interactions from an early age' which 'form the foundations for language and cognitive development.' (Development Matters 2020)

An interaction at an early stage in a child's language development may be copying sounds and adding sing-song tunes to engage the child. Rhyme, rhythm and music are key ingredients of the day-to-day fabric of Highfield. It helps us to ignite love of the spoken word.

Books, both fiction and non-fiction are shared constantly throughout the day. This may be as a group, a whole class or on a one-to-one. When adults read their intonation may seem 'over-exaggerated,' but the extra intonation or change in pitch or volume is necessary to engage young children and keep their attention.

Adults are always listening and responding to children. They will be commenting on what they are doing, echoing back their thoughts and ideas and extending them by adding new vocabulary or language structures. For example, a child that starts a sentence with "me" as a pronoun would not be corrected, just as a child with a stammer would be given time to express what s/he wanted to say. From this, the child will begin to express their own ideas, making links to their own experiences.

Attuned adults respond and question children sensitively through sustained shared thinking in their shared play experiences. For example, an "I wonder why?" question, in a play context, is far less direct and intimidating for a shy child and implies a shared need for answers.

Our expectations for communication and language development are generalised into our 'Curricular Goal waypoints.' For example, that children can follow a 2-part instruction and understand a 'why' question. These are used to assess if a child is falling behind in their development, so that prompt interventions can be put in place.

If any child is struggling with their language development and unable to express their feelings, the adult will help by trying to describe how they might be feeling. This is supported with visuals.

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Specific language intervention is given for children that need it. ELKLAN trained practitioners work with the child, and the family, via zoom or face to face sessions. The focus is either on specific speech sounds or language understanding. Often it is targets set by a Speech and Language Therapist. We also work closely with health visitors, who may have highlighted a developmental delay in a child and asked us to enhance a child's language development.

Children with English as an additional language share their language with their peers. For example, in greetings. They are offered a 1-1 weekly session with a practitioner to support their language development.

Home loans (books, games or puzzles) are used with all children in the setting to further enrich their experiences of language through story.

Our vocabulary bank is designed to show the depth and breadth of language children are exposed to during their time at Highfield but our skilled practitioners are not limited by this list. Practitioners follow children's lead and develop back and forth conversations and well as the explicit, taught vocabulary list, to the rhythm of the year, seasons and our Story Curriculum.

Objects (nouns)

Animals

Farm

Pig, cow, sheep, duck, horse, chicken, hen, cockerel, goat, goose, frog, chick, duckling, bill, beak, webbed

Farm animal sounds

Wild

Lion, tiger, leopard, elephant, zebra, monkey, bear, polar bear, penguin, snake, camel, hippopotamus (hippo), chimpanzee, gorilla, rhinoceros (rhino)

Wild animal sounds

Pets

Dog, cat, rabbit, hamster, guinea pig, mouse, rat, fish, bird, tortoise, turtle, snake

Pet sounds

Woodland and park

Fox, badger, owl, squirrel, rabbit, deer, mole

Mini-beast

Fire bug, spider, ladybird, worm, ant, beetle, earwig, stag beetle, bumble bee, honey bee, wasp, caterpillar, butterfly, dragonfly, moth, snail, slug, centipede

Under the sea

Shark, dolphin, seal, sealion, octopus, jellyfish, crab, starfish, turtle

People

Man, lady, woman, boy, girl, baby, auntie, uncle, mummy, daddy, brother, sister, grandma, nanny, grandad, cousin

Teacher, Police Officer, Firefighter, Paramedic, doctor, nurse, dentist, postman/postlady, vet, shop assistant, mechanic, builder

Body parts

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Body, head, hair, arm, leg, hand, foot, tummy, back, bottom, knee, elbow, fingers, toes, face, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, teeth, tongue, chin, eyebrows

Clothes

Pants, socks, tights, vest, nappy, t-shirt, trousers, skirt, dress, shorts, jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt, leggings, jacket, coat, wellies, boots, shoes, trainers, sandals, woolly hat, sun hat, cap, scarf, gloves, mittens, pyjamas, slippers

Food

Fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, supper, snack, drink

Apple, orange, banana, grapes, clementine, satsuma, pear, pineapple, mango, watermelon, strawberry, plum, blueberry, kiwi

Cucumber, onion, tomato, lettuce, pepper, sweetcorn, radish

Potato, carrot, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, green beans, runner beans, broad beans, garlic, pumpkin, mushroom, sprout, parsnip, beetroot, turnip

Milk, water, cheese, butter, bread, eggs, yoghurt

Cereal, toast, crumpet, muffin, pizza, potato wedges, mashed potato, fish pie, salmon, chicken, mince, sandwich, cake, biscuit, ice cream, chocolate, crisps

Everyday objects/places

House, flat, living room, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, hall, garage, conservatory, garden

Table, chair, sofa, armchair, television, window, wall, cupboard, oven, fridge, freezer, bath, shower, sink, taps, mirror, bed, wardrobe, drawers, bookcase, books, rug, light, door, telephone, toys, stairs, plant, flower, sunflower, hyacinth, grass, tree, gate

Plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup, glass, saucepan, frying pan

Nursery/toys

Apron, paintbrush, paint, playdough, clay, scissors, glue, pencil, crayon, pen, paper, Sellotape, ruler, chalk

Ball, bat, teddy, doll, train, carriage, car, farm, zoo, blocks, sand, water, bubbles, bucket, spade, bike, scooter, slide, climbing frame, jigsaw, tea set, dolls house, garage, castle, pirate, animal, dinosaur, book

Musical instruments: drum, beater, tambourine, bells, shaker, maraca, xylophone, glockenspiel

In the street

Building, house, shop, library, post office, fruit shop, baker, café, tree, road, traffic lights, crossing, pavement, lamppost, post box, bus stop, road sign

Vehicles

Car, truck, lorry, van, train, bus, bicycle, motorbike, aeroplane, helicopter, boat, taxi, digger, ambulance, police car, fine engine, wheels, tyre, wings

Action words (verbs)

Sit, stand, run, jump, walk, climb, hop, skip, dance, kick, watch, look, listen, wait, play, build, talk, read, write, draw, paint, stick, cut, ride, turn, cook, wash, dry, eat, drink, lick, bite, chew, catch, throw, push, pull, reach, bang, hit, saw, drill, measure, broke, fix, mend, sweep, tidy, carry, drop, fall, swim, splash, trickle, drip, float, sink, sunk, move, open,

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close, sleep, wake, kiss, cuddle, hug, love, sneeze, smile, laugh, cry, help put on, take off, dress, brush, comb, stop, go, point, lift, blow, gone, pour, stir, mix, scoop, pat, tap, shake, squash, squeeze, roll, zip, slide, roll, swing, go, through

Feelings

Happy, sad, upset, scared, worried, angry, cross, tired, excited, surprised, shy, sorry, proud, brave, strong

Location words (prepositions)

In, on top, under, up, down, off, out, over, next to, beside, in front, behind, below, above, inside, outside, between, through, around, there, here, forwards, backwards

Social words

Hello, goodbye, please, thank you, yes, no, sorry, okay

Pronouns

I, it, my, me, you, your, she, he, we, they, us, hers, his, them, her, him, it's, our, myself, yourself, ours, their, theirs

Describing words (adjectives)

quiet, loud, clean, dirty, tidy, messy, wet, dry, damp, hot, cold, warm, cool, dark, light, shady, fast, slow, broken, fixed soft, hard, rough, smooth, shiny, prickly, spiky, knobbly, wobbly, sparkly, furry, hairy, lumpy, bumpy, slippery Crunchy, juicy, zingy, creamy, ripe, sweet, sour, salty, spicy, fizzy, grainy, sludgy, slimy, squidgy, mucky, sticky, sloppy, squelchy disgusting, smelly, scary, pretty, beautiful, amazing, funny, kind, unkind

Colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, white, grey

Size: big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest, tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest, thin, thinner, thinnest, thick, thicker, thickest, deep, shallow, wide, narrow, large, enormous, gigantic, huge, massive, teeny, tiny, little, mini, teeny-weeny

Shape: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oblong, cube, sphere, cone, cylinder, pyramid, diamond, heart, star, round, flat, curved, straight

Weight: heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest

Capacity/ Quantity: full, empty, too much, not enough, more, less, lots, up to the top, all gone

Number: zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten

Pattern: straight line, cross, zig zag, pattern, wiggly line, criss cross, wavy, swirly, spiral, spotty, stripy

Seasons/Weather

Autumn

September, October, November, tree, leaves, falling, change, brown, golden, orange, red, yellow, crunch, foggy, cold, chilly, damp, harvest, pumpkin, apple, conker, acorn, squirrel, scarecrow

Winter

December, January, February, frosty, crisp, freezing, ice, snow, hail, white, frozen, slippery, slushy, shiver, Jack Frost, snowflake, snowball, snowman, icicle, glistening, dark, melt, toasty, cosy, fire

Spring

March, April, May, windy, breeze, blossom, leaves, green, grass, grow, seeds, nest, plant, flowers, daffodil, baby animal, bird, egg, chick, duckling, hatch, tadpole, frog, warm, sun, rain, shower, umbrella, puddle, rainbow

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Summer

June, July, August, hot, heat, sweating, sun, sunshine, holiday, swim, beach, seaside, sandcastle, shell, shade, sun lotion, ice-cream, ice-lolly, thunder, lightning, fan, pool, paddle, picnic

Special Times/Celebrations

Bonfire Night

bonfire, flames, hot, fireworks, Guy Fawkes, November 5th, colours, rocket, bang, flash, whoosh, zoom, whizz, shimmer, fizz, sparkler, explode, flicker, display, wow, dark, light, dangerous, safe

Diwali Hindu, Hindi, diva lamp, gifts, New year, Festival of Lights, fireworks, Rama, Sita, mehndi, rangoli pattern, bindi, India

Christmas

Christmas tree, bauble, tinsel, lights, fairy, angel, decorations, star, candle, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, stocking, wrapping paper, bow, ribbon, toys, present, card, Father Christmas, Santa, Jolly, North Pole, sleigh, bells, elf, reindeer, Rudolph, chimney, fireplace, mince pie, cracker, turkey, pudding, advent calendar Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, donkey, three kings, shepherd, stable, manger, Christian, church. Happy New Year

Chinese New Year

dragon, dog, pig, rat, rooster, rabbit, snake, sheep, horse, tiger, monkey, ox, lantern, red, envelope, money, firecracker, fortune cookie, chop sticks, good luck, festival, lunar, dance

Valentines Day

valentine, love, heart, special, card, envelope, gift

Pancake Day

pancake, milk, flour, eggs, sugar, lemon, frying pan, mix, toss, cook, bowl, spoon, whisk

Mothers Day / Fathers Day

Mother, Mommy, mom, Nanny, Grandma, Father, Daddy, Dad, Grandad, love, special, hug, care, kind, look after, help, present, card, flowers

Easter

Easter eggs, bunny, rabbit, chocolate, Easter basket, hunt, chick, Spring, flowers, hot cross buns, cross, new life

Birthday

cake, candle, present, card, wrapping paper, bow, ribbon, party, invitation, Happy Birthday, celebrate, family, special clothes

Wedding

bride, groom, wedding, marriage, celebrate, church, bells, flowers, bouquet, party, invitation, family, guest, best man, bridesmaid, pageboy, cake, confetti, ring, special clothes, hymn

Christening

baby, church, font, parents, family, vicar, priest, cake, gift, special clothes, hymn

Book Vocabulary

book, cover, title, author, page, writing, pictures, characters, setting, problem, solution, beginning, middle, end

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Butterflies Story Curriculum

Autumn Term 3 Little Pigs

Money Puzzle

* FIRST FAVOURITE TALES * The Three Little Pigs

Owl Babies



Animals: monkey, butterfly, elephant, snake, spider, parrot, frog, bat

Size: big, bigger, many, small

Colour: grey, black, green, brown

Descriptive language: curly, thick, baggy, hairy, fat, feathery, slimy, furry, nice

Positional language: up, above, down

Number language: first, second, third, two, three, four. Descriptive language: solid, strong, thick, quick, firm, salty. Materials: straw, sticks, bricks Verbs: ran, huff, puff, blow, shake.

Owls, mummy Materials: twigs, leaves, owl feathers. Size: big, small. Descriptive language: dark, nice, soft, silent. Verbs: swooped, flapped, danced, bounced, moved.

Whatever Next



The Gingerbread Man



Objects: moon, rocket, helmet, boots, teddy, aeroplane, clouds, bath. Positional language: under, up, above, down Animals: bear, owl.

Food: gingerbread, flour, butter, molasses, sugar, eggs, currants, icing. Size: little, tiny. Descriptive language: old, cheeky, delicious, burst, hot, dashing, disappeared, lightning, soggy, damp, wet, dry. Verbs: run, fast, leapt, pecking, rushing, vaulted, walk, barked, grazing, slow, swim, quickly, jump. Animals: chicken, dog, cow, horse, fox.

Spring Term

All go traveling by



Jack and the Beanstalk



The Hungry Caterpillar



Colours: yellow, red, blue, pink, green, white, orange, purple, silver.

Sounds: beep-beep, rumble-rumble, chuffchuff, ring-ring, Chug-a-lug, nee-oww, vroom-vroom, tap-tap, ding-a-ling. Vehicles: bus, truck, train, bike, boat, plane, car.

Descriptive language: bright, shiny, fast,

loud.

Size: long, little, big.

Number: 1,2,3,4,5 golden eggs, 1,2,3,4,5 magic beans.

Colours: red beans, green beanstalk, orange chicken, golden coins, golden harp.

Size: big, small, gigantic.

Fruits: apple, pear, plum, strawberry, orange.

Colours: green, red, blue, yellow, orange, purple.

Days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Size: tiny, little, big, fat, small. Numbers: one, two, three, four, five.

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Summer Term

Animal Boogie



Dear Zoo



Rainbow Fish



Animals: bear, monkey, elephant, bird, leopard, snake.

Repetition: shake shake, boogie woogie oogie.

Colours: black, orange, purple, blue, pink, white, yellow, red.

Rhyming: dare & there & bear, sees & trees, heat & feet, high & sky, deep & leap, around & ground, bright & night & right. Verbs/action words: shake, swing, stomp, flap, fly, leap, slither, sway, boggie.

Descriptive languae: heavy, open. Animals: elephant, monkey, lion, camel, snake, frog, giraffe, puppy.

Size: bigg, tall.

Emotions: feirce, grumpy, scary.

Feelings/Emotions: proud, silent, cried, shocked, upset, admire, loneliest, happy, angry, delighted. Colours: blue, green, purple, silver. Descriptive language: deep, ordinary, beautiful, shade, sparkling, beauty, rainbow, shimmer, shiny, wonderful, special, dazzling, wise, dark, glittering, carefully, bubbled, peculiar, whizzed. Size: small, little, long, many, smallest.

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Dragonflies and Bumblebees Story Curriculum

Autumn Term

Money Puzzle

3 Little Pigs

Little Red Hen

Peter Rabbit









monkey butterfly elephant snake spider parrot frog caterpillar family baby mother father rainforest jungle treetops canopy layers emergent layer understorey forest floor camouflage lost scared frightened afraid alone

Comparative language – big bigger biggest

Elephant – grey trunk tusk ivory bull calf herd Snake - slither hiss eggs coil fang venom bite Spider – black hairy web trap Parrot – beak squawk claws feathers wings Frog – green croak slimy Bat - nocturnal blind oxygen species plants insects sunlight vines shrubs trees groom primate swing tail troop logging deforestation habitat hot humid rainfall climate dark warm wet Amazon tropical **Equator South America** Rainforest animals – jaguar slot gorilla orangutan anaconda macaw toucan eagle chimpanzee leopard tree frog anteater lemur

Traditional tale characters setting beginning middle end Once upon a time wolf scary cruel greedy hair huff puff huffed puffed blow gobble up knock straw sticks bricks materials bundle build load Scared frightened run away brave courageous clever Properties of materials - strong weak hard soft waterproof protected glass wood metal roof chimney house door pot Ordinal numbers - first second third

The Little Red Hen

farm wheat bread flour seeds plant grain harvest barn grow water help refuse mill grind/ground bake oven loaf bread sack sheaf loaf bread eat pig cat rat friends moral tale story helping others

importance of earning

hard-working determined

lazy unkind selfish opposite

share

Peter Rabbit

rabbit buck doe kit hop burrow warren 'binky' adventurous bold brave daring playful mischievous naughty wander path vegetables lettuces radishes parsley beetroot cabbage beans peas blackcurrants gooseberries blackberries onions cucumber potatoes carrots garden gate scarecrow jacket watering-can rake sieve shoes hoe squeezed under sneezed frightened scared out of breath toolshed tools wheelbarrow blackbirds sparrow mouse Peter Rabbit Benjamin Bunny **Flopsy** Mopsy Cottontail Squirrell Nutkin Mrs Tiggy-Winkle Mr McGregor

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In My Heart

Rama and Sita

Whatever Next

Father Christmas Needs a Wee





Heart, big, small, loud, quiet, feelings, happy, strong, , brave, angry, explode, yelling, hot, mad, cool, lazy, slow, mean words, fragile, delicate, heavy, tears, sad, hopeful, scary, fast, breeze, afraid, silly, shy, proud



Diwali India belief November 5 days Hindu festival celebration holiday customs traditions diva lamp diya clay lamp oil lamps light and dark decorate gifts Lakshmi goddess wealth prosperity

New Year Festival of Lights gifts presents lights fireworks Rama Sita mehndi rangoli patterns parade music Temple pray mandir decorate homes prepare cleaning homes new clothes Holi Rama Sita princess goodness

light forest stepmother

arrow battle

darkness evil Ravana 10 heads

palace Hanuman (Monkey King)

bear Mrs Bear rocket chimney cupboard helmet colander owl space boots clouds rain moon aeroplane passengers asleep journey trip voyage whoosh bang zoom

countdown planet - Mercury Venus Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Pluto- comet galaxy moon stars constellation universe solar system Earth gravity Sun orbit Milky Way asteroid meteor crater eclipse astronaut space ship launch rocket satellite telescope space station UFO alien Moon landing Apollo 11 Neil Armstrong Buzz Aldrin Michael Collins lift off blast off capsule moon buggy NASA space shuttle bump tired exhausted bath time asleep

Christmas December 25th Christmas Eve Christmas Day Boxing Day celebration festival holiday merry happy Jesus Mary Joseph birth Nativity Bethlehem 3 Wise Men shepherds Angel Gabriel angels star camel donkey ox sheep manger gifts-gold frankincense myrrh stable innkeeper Father Christmas Santa Claus reindeer Rudolph sleigh Santa's workshop jingle bells sleigh bells North Pole elves Santa's helpers deliver red beard jolly chimney Christmas tree stocking presents decorations candles baubles fairy lights tinsel bell Christmas cards wrapping paper deliver wreath holly mistletoe Advent advent calendar traditions customs family meal crackers turkey sausages brussels sprouts Christmas pudding party hats Christmas cake Christmas pudding mince pies gingerbread house

Christingle church carols carol singing Christmas jumper

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Spring Term

Goldilocks

Cleversticks Lunar New Year



Emperors Egg

Winnie the Witch



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Traditional tale Once upon a time beginning middle end cottage forest woods daddy bear mummy bear baby bear character big huge large middle-sized medium-sized little small tiny eating sitting sleeping porridge bowl spoon chair bed empty full hard soft brave bold curious broken mend fix scared frightened alarmed run away growl scream Language of why and because obedient disobedient respect/disrespect risk-taking/safety right/wrong being naughty/being good breaking in stealing

Mathematical language – one

two three how many?

Comparative language-big

Language of size

middle-sized little

Cleversticks/Chinese New Year

Lunar New Year Chinese New Year

'Kung hei fat choi'
festival celebration
Year of the ____
red
Good luck prosperity wealth
good fortune
red envelopes traditional

gold coins rice noodles soup dumplings oranges/tangerines fortune cookies chop sticks lights lanterns fireworks parade dragon/lion dances cherry blossom The Great Race – ox rat tiger sheep/goat pig rooster dragon dog monkey horse snake rabbit Zodiac calendar New Year

Emperor Penguin female male chick species South Pole
Antarctica Southern
Hemisphere
World Earth sphere
environment landscape
temperature thermometer
minus/negative numbers
thaw freeze solid frozen liquid
defrost ice snow
waddle balance slide huddle
adaption camouflage
shiny, waterproof feathers sleek
streamlined

rookery regurgitate 'crop' predators habitat global warming endangered

Mathematical language – high highest height tall taller tallest short shorter shortest small smaller smallest wide wider widest width deep deeper deepest depth Comparative language – longer than shorter than estimate
I wonder......why?
Because........

Pattern, green, black, orange, red, yellow, pink, blue, purple, Body parts
Counting, magic wand
Miserable, furious, ridiculous, strange, worried, horrible, shivered
Daylight, moonlight
Behind, in front, tallest, under
Seasons – Summer and Winter
Summer clothes, Winter clothes

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5 Little Men

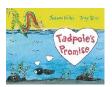
10 Ways to look after the world

Tadpoles Promise

Going on an Egg Hunt









5, planet, oil, smoke, pollution, litter, rubbish, spillage, traffic, exhaust, fire, deforestation, the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, rainforest, sky, aeroplane, alien, world, left, right, one less, whoosh, sad, tears, crying, why?, how?, happy, like, stay, wind turbine

Environment, recycle, reuse, reduce, planet earth, the world, litter, electricity, green hand, help, Greta Thunberg, Climate Change, junk modelling, walk, plant, seed, grow, wildlife, compost, plastic, cardboard, bins, recycling centre, water, taps, food, bird feeders, energy, lightbulb, survive,

Caterpillar, tadpole, life cycle, frog, butterfly, rainbow, pearl, metamorphosis, promise, change, chrysalis Egg, hunt, look, find, search, over, under, around, ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one, all, excited, lamb, baaa, chicks, cheep, bees, buzz, Easter, ducks, quack, wolf

Summer Term

Jack and the Beanstalk

9 Ducks 9

Hungry Caterpillar

Handa's Hen









Fe Fi, Fo, Fum, tall, big, giant, small, enormous, castle, gigantic, humungous, beanstalk, magic, cow, harp, golden egg, 5 beans, old man, mother, son, giant's wife, axe, chop, dead, thud, once upon a time and happily ever after, the end.

Nine line, eight gate, seven, six, tricks, five, dive, four, shore, three tree, two to do, one, sun, duck, rickety, bridge, I'm hungry, fox, den, chased, speech bubble, dive, crept, pounced, splash

Leaf, egg, moon, tiny, sun, pop, lay, warm, ate, food, apple, pear, orange, plum, strawberries, pickle, salami, sausage, cherry pie, lolly pop, chocolate cake, swiss cheese, ice cream, watermelon, cup cake, stomach ache, juicy, green leaf, great big, enormous, cocoon/chrysalis, nibbled, hungry, caterpillar, small, built, inside, outside, two weeks, beautiful butterfly, days of the week Monday, Tuesday, wed etc, one, night, day

Handa, Mondi, 1-10, grandma, black, Akeyo, fluttery, butterfly, hiding, searched, peered, under, behind, stripy, pattern, lizard, peeped, little, beautiful, wavy, grass, jumping, long, baby, footprints, swallowed, eaten, sad, scurried, hurried, skipped, chicks, brown, white, yellow, orange, hen, butterfly, mice, lizard, sunbird, cricket, bullfrog, spoonbills, starlings, chicks

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Handa's Surprise



Handa, Akeyo, passion fruit, guava, tangerine, mango, banana, pineapple, avocado, giraffe, goat, elephant, monkey, ostrich, zebra, antelope, surprise, juicy, basket, balance, Africa, Kenya, soft, delicious, ripe, round, sweet, culture, spiky

The Ugly Five



Ugly, morning, dawn, lion, grooming, rhino, flamingo, wildebeest, trampling, spotted hyena, spiky, spotty, grotty, crunching, bones, beauty, zoo, powder puff tree, vulture, stink, revolting, ambled, splashing, watering hole, warthog, bristly, dumpy, bumpy, snort, warts, starlings, gruesome, mariboo stork, skinny, grouchy, shadows, flee, hideous, love, beauty, kind, brave, strong, lovely.

Lighthouse Keepers Lunch



Lighthouse, Lunch, Keeper, basket, wife, perched, polish, rocks, industrious, tended, toot, cliffs, concocting, scrumptious, delicious, wire, pulley, days of the week, particularly appetizing, sarnie, assorted, surprise, scavenging, devoured, gusto, varmins, peach surprise, plan, baffle, a sound plan, brazen, ingenious plan, consolingly, swayed, pretty, chased, lack-a-day, miaow, pitifully, expectant, jubilant, sea shanty, telescope, coastline

Sharing a Shell



Crab, shell, running, sea, tap, hide, run, scuttle, empty, inside, quick, roaming, wonderful, under, summer, safe, blob, bright, whoever, sharing, anemone, please, jaws, dinner, tentacle, stinging, wiggling, bristleworm, mean, rollicking, fierce, ungrateful, scary, peace, creatures, empty, lonely, sad, terrible, proud, listen, whelk, happy,

- *We recognise cultural and religious differences and we will acknowledge this in the language we use when talking about food items, clothing, special times and celebrations.
- ** This vocabulary bank does not contain an exhaustive list of words. Staff will use professional knowledge and experience to introduce new vocabulary as and when appropriate to each individual child. The bank will be updated or amended when necessary.