

			OR EXCELLENCE CARD
Cognition and Learning	Communication and Interaction	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Physical and/or sensory
High quality teaching	Use of oracy and talk (learning to talk	Consistent, clear boundaries	Multi sensory approach to teaching
High expectations of all children	and learning through talk)	High level of structure and routine	Fun fit as part of PE lessons (KS1) and
Clear expectation of outcome	Varied seating arrangement	Whole school behaviour policy	explicitly for groups
Encouraging a Growth Mindset	Promotion of independent learning skills	Understanding of the individual	Relaxation CD and exercises
Personalised and differentiated learning	Checklist for good learning and	Now/next/then boards	Uncluttered, well organised learning
and outcomes	listening	Positive behaviour management	environment
Multisensory teaching using a variety of	Now/next/then boards	strategies including class rewards	Specific seating positions
teaching styles and approaches (visual ,	Targeted and levelled questioning	such as marbles	Encourage and support pupils use aids
auditory and kinaesthetic)	Repeating instructions or information	Class rules	(glasses, hearing aids)
e.g. models, images, story maps, action	and asking children to repeat back	Behaviour charts	Modified resources e.g. large print
rhymes, Talk for Writing	Talk partners	Presentations and certificates each	Availability and access to resources
Targeted questioning techniques	Visual timetable	week	such as left handed scissors, pencil
Teacher modelling	Use of ipads and other ICT to aid	Promotion of independent learning	grips, triangular pencils, bobble
Good quality verbal and written	communication	skills	pencils, grip rulers, different width line
feedback	Additional thinking/processing time	Displays to share work and	guides
Red pen for editing and proof reading	Clear, good quality modelling and	achievements	Sensory breaks/choice breaks where
Green for growth feedback	explanation	Adult support in class	needed
Whole class, small group and individual	Class assemblies	Regular class circle times	Adult support in class
teaching strategies used	Adult support in class	Relaxation exercises	Mile-a-day
Mixed ability groups	Vocabulary mats	Class trips	Use of fiddle toys
Stimulating and supportive learning	Key words on display	Residentials	Calm down box
environment	Show and Tell (KS1)	Jigsaw used in assemblies and whole	Resources to help build focus
Working walls/Learning journey display	Circle time	class PSHE lessons	
Adult support in class	Clearly labelled resources and areas	Special teddies	
Clear objectives	with widget symbols	Lunchtime club	
Success criteria	Interactive whiteboards	After school clubs	
Paired learning partners	Speech and language referrals made	Class jobs and responsibilities	
Regular tracking of pupil progress and	when appropriate	Class and Key Stage assemblies	
using this to inform planning	Use of neli, language link to develop	Time out system and 'safe place'	
Vocabulary clearly displayed; word	language	School Council	
banks, topic mats	Use of widget symbols throughout	Good transition plans with feeder	
Visual resources	school for consistently	nurseries and pre school and local	
	a a	secondary schools.	

Variety of resources available and	Additional training for staff			
accessible; dictionaries, thesauruses,	Calm down box			
numicon, number lines, times table grids,	Behaviour support			
phonics mats/posters	Rainbow room			
Individual whiteboards and pens	Pupil and parent involvement			
Read, Write Inc programme used in				
small group and whole class work				
Alternative ways of recording; scribe,				
Dictaphone, use of ICT				
Writing frames to scaffold learning				
Quality choices of text				
Whole class guided reading				
White Rose maths				
Use of magic maths				
Seating plans				
Connective model for maths (Language,				
images, symbols, context)				
Continuing Professional Development for				
all staff				
Pre-teaching				
Chunked language				
Scaffolding provided for learning when				
needed				
Over learning of key concepts that are				
repeated throughout the year				
Extension and challenge provided				
Guided groups for learning				
Teaching tailored to children's interests				
High quality interventions				
Use of sentence stems				
This is not an exhaustive list of strategies but highlights the key teaching strategies we use across the school. Some strategies will be more appropriate to KS1 or KS2.				
	This document was compiled by all teaching staff. It is a working document and will be regularly reviewed and updated.			