

Communications and Language:

Speaking: Listening and Attention: Understanding

5-40-60m Extends vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

- Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.
- Links statements and sticks to a main theme or intention.
- Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
- Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play.

L&A-40-60m Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity.

- Two-channelled attention – can listen and do for short span.

U-ELG-Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

Literacy:

Reading: 40-60m

- Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.
- Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- Begins to read words and simple sentences

Writing: 40-60m.

- Hears and says the initial sound in words.
- Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together.
- Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.
- Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.

Physical Development: ONGOING

Early Learning Goal

Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.



Mathematics:

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Early Learning Goal

Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. They recognise, create and describe patterns. They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

Mathematics:

Number ELG

Early Learning Goal

Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Our Garden

Spring 2

Development Matters

Parental Involvement

Please help us with our garden, we will be digging, planting, weeding and building in our garden this half term. Do you have any spare pots, soil, tools, seeds, bulbs or plant we could have.

PSED: Jigsaw

Expressive Arts and Design:

Early Learning Goal-Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Understanding the World: The World:

Early Learning Goal-Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about