

Half term planner – Summer 1 2022

Focus: Sensory Story – The Treasure of Pirate Frank

Day: Friday afternoon first session

Group: IU APH JB OE RA AA ZU LF ZBS

Staff: All staff

Objectives

- To extend listening, attention and concentration skills.
- To improve ability to follow instructions.
- To participate fully using all the senses throughout the session.
- To share, take turns and interact with peers throughout the session.
- To join in with actions and phrases.
- To gain pleasure from the shared experiences.

The resources that will be explored throughout the story will be placed within the Resource Room and the Rainbow Room -both rooms will be explored by all of the children. At the beginning of the session each child will be invited to choose a pirate bandana or hat and sit on a chair inside 'the pirate boat'.

Activities will be as follows;

Page 1 – Introduce the boy character and start by joining in with the actions to the song 'Over the deep blue sea'

Page 2 – The map – copy of the map will be displayed around the room, children will be encouraged to point to the map. We will look at the places of interest on the map and play the 'North, East, South, West game' – children will be encouraged to jog, skip, jump to the different stations in the room.

Page 3 – Sea – each child to 'look through' pretend telescope and point to the 'sea' – water in blue large tray, each child to splash with their feet in the water.

Page 4 – Island of spice and gold – Children will be encouraged to smell a different type of spice each week – for example; herbs, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg etc. Golden objects will be hidden within the room and children will be encouraged to find them (x5 each week).

Page 5 – Mountains snowy and cold – Children encouraged to feel pieces of ice within the small blue tray.

Page 6 – Forest – Children to pretend to move and sound like monkeys.

Page 7 – Swamp – Children will be encouraged to feel something gooey and green in small blue tray! They will be invited to jump up and down like frogs and then taste a piece of 'Freddo Frog' chocolate bar! They will express how the chocolate tastes!

Page 8 – Steps – Children will climb up the two smaller PE stools (red and blue) IU to move her arms to indicate moving upwards .

Page 9 – Volcano – Children to watch the making of a simple baking soda volcano. What would a real volcano look like? How would it feel/smell?

Page 10 - Tall tree with X marking the spot of the treasure – One adult to be dressed as Pirate Sally guarding the treasure chest! Adult to say 'HANDS OFF MY TREASURE!!!', all children to look shocked/surprised. All to children to sit and listen to the end of the story as the boy goes all the way back to the beginning, they will

then be invited to jog back to the 'boat 'where the story started. Pirate Sally will then reveal what tasty treat is in the chest for each of them to taste.

Resources needed

Pirate hats/bandanas, costumes for adults, treasure chest, YouTube song 'Over the deep blue sea', copy of map, NESW signs, large blue tray for water, different spice each week, golden items x 5 each week, small blue trays x 2, ice, monkeys, vines/flowers etc, images of frogs, Freddo chocolate bars, something gooey/green (flower and water with food colouring), 2 stools, volcano items (plastic bottle, baking soda, red food colouring, vinegar, funnel, tray,), Tree, X marks the spot in red, food for treasure chest.