

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Settling in
- Building relationships
- Learning new routines and expectations
- Meeting new friends
- Beginning to share, and being a kind friend

Communication & Language

- Registration - Good morning/afternoon
- Circle time - taking turns, learning to listen
- Sp&L - role play in the house, small world play
- Sharing all about me's 1:1 small group

Physical Development

- Awareness of body parts
- Using the toilet independently/hand washing
- Singing & action rhymes
- Climbing frame
- Bikes, trikes & scooters
- Using a variety of tools
- Dough disco

Literacy

- Dough disco
- Enjoying rhymes and stories in small groups
- Developing our listening skills - Letters & Sounds
- Choosing a library book
- Beginning to have favourite books and songs

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Marvellous me



Understanding the World

- Body parts - songs e.g. heads, shoulders, knees and toes
- Observing Autumn changes - seasons
- Explain & Learn about celebrations and special times (RE-(F4))
- Share things that have happened in their lives that make them feel special 9(RE (F5))

Expressive Arts & Design

- Exploring paint and printing techniques
- Play dough
- Role play - house
- Small world play
- Singing & sharing nursery rhymes

Mathematics

- Registration - How many children are here today? How many are away?
- Daily counting
- Learning new counting rhymes
- Introducing number of the week- number blocks
- Talk about patterns around
- Begin to copy or talk about a patterns ABAB
- Begin to explore and talk about shapes

Topic Enhancements

- Autumn welly walk
- Harvest
- Divalli
- Christmas
- Black History

Core books

Dear Zoo
Mr Wiggle and MR
Waggle
The Nativity