

Personal, social, emotional development

Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.

Communication and Language

Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."

Start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns.

Physical Development

Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.

Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.

Literacy

Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes.

Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Spring 2

Nursery Skills Overview



Understanding of the World

Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Plant seeds and care for growing plants.

Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal

Mathematics

Recite numbers past 5.

Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

Expressive Arts and Design

Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.

Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.

Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.