

Communication, Language and Literacy

Daily letters & Sounds (phase 2)
Handwriting/Funky Fingers - fine & gross motor activities
The Write Stuff
Books - Funnybones, Owl Babies, Goldilocks, books about starting school and our families
Practise writing our names
Bringing in special objects & baby items from home

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Mathematics

Number rhymes and action songs
Counting, ordering, making sets and writing numbers to 10
Matching, sorting and comparing amounts.
Comparing size, mass and capacity
Exploring pattern

Physical Development

Morning Wake & Shake
Handwriting - Gross/fine motor skills, chalking, painting, using scissors, Pegs2Paper
Forest Friday
Introduction to PE

Role Play Pods

Indoor Area - Home Sweet Home
Outdoor Area - Party Time!

Religious Education

Why is the word of God so important to Christians?

The Creation Story - God who made the world
Caring for God's World
The Lord's Prayer - God's name is special
God's love is important
Harvest Celebrations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Getting to know each other through games and speaking and listening opportunities.
Understanding golden rules
Establishing new class routines
Jigsaw - Being Me in My World

Understanding the World

My birthday, my favourite toy, my route to school
What can we do with our hands? Hand hygiene/handwashing
Baby photos - comparing now and then
My family, parents, grandparents
Favourite foods & the importance of eating healthily
Naming parts of the body - drawing outlines of our bodies
Looking after our teeth and tooth brushing (Funnybones link)
Autumn - signs of Autumn, seasons, hibernation
Making/cooking 'owl' toast and hedgehog rolls

Expressive Arts and Design

Get Set 4 Music 'Journeys' - symbols & rhythms
Creating a self portrait using a variety of materials
Experiment with playdough and clay - make a clay name tile
Make a favourite food collage
Make skeleton pictures using chalk and white paint
KAPOW Art - Marvellous Marks
Leaf printing & hedgehog collage