

### Communication and Language

Listening to stories and rhymes  
Describing things using new vocabulary  
Promoting and modelling listening skills  
Sharing our ideas  
Asking and answering questions  
Talk partners - my favourite things  
Story Square - making up stories  
Listening to and observing different sounds around us

### Mathematical Development

Counting in order 1-5 and 1-10  
Matching and sorting  
Counting reliably up to 5 objects  
Making comparisons - which is more - 2 or 5?  
Exploring pattern  
Using shapes to make pictures and patterns  
Identifying some 2D shapes  
Using the environment and natural materials to explore

### Physical Development

Awareness of space and of self  
Experimenting with different ways of moving  
Use a knife and fork  
How we feel after exercise  
Getting dressed and undressed independently for P.E sessions  
Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements  
Using and holding scissors correctly



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Making friends, sharing and taking turns  
Learning the rules of the classroom and how to use the different areas and resources  
Personal hygiene  
Learning routines of the school day  
Building friendships and relationships  
Learning how to manage their feelings using different strategies

### Understanding the World

Our bodies; senses, body parts, bones  
Our families; who's who, other families  
Exploration of natural materials and their properties  
Explore how things work  
Computers - use a simple program on an iPad or IWB  
Explore Autumn changes, colours, natural materials and objects

### Literacy

Key texts: Rainbow Fish, Sharing a Shell  
Lion & The Mouse, Starting School, Leaf Man,  
Pumpkin Soup, My Mum, Superhero Dad  
How to handle books  
Explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts  
Recognising and writing our own names  
Rhyming games, alliteration, oral blending and segmenting  
Letter sounds - Phase 2 Phonics  
Mark making

### Expressive Art & Design

Self portraits using various media  
Drawing our families  
Role play - home corner and school  
Painting - explore colour and colour mixing  
Cooking & making play dough  
Collage - plate faces, collage bodies  
Using resources independently & creatively  
Moving their bodies to music and expressing themselves