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# Nursery - Learning Overview Autumn Term

Topic: All About Me

#### PRIME AREAS

### Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking Provide varied opportunities for children to:

- Enjoy listening to longer stories and remember much of what happens.
- Sing a large repertoire of songs and rhymes
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: 'Get your coat and wait at the door'.



Self-regulation, Managing Self and Building Relationships

Support children to develop personal, social and emotional skills so that they:

- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'sad'
- Increasingly follow rules, understand why they are important
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.
- Show more confidence in new social situations.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.

#### Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills Provide varied opportunities for children to develop their gross motor skills through:

- Continuing to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.

Provide varied opportunities for children to develop their fine motor skills through

- Showing a preference for a dominant hand.
- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.



#### SPECIFIC AREAS

## Literacy

- Understand that print has meaning.
- Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.
- Enjoy sharing books with an adult.
- Understand that print can have different purposes.

#### Maths

Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.



Take part in finger rhymes with numbers.

Count or clap syllables in a word.



- Extend and create ABAB patterns.
- Recite numbers past 5.
- Understand positional language.
- Make comparisons between objects relating to size.

### Understanding the World

- Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.
- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
- Show interest in different occupations.



### Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Listen with increased attention to sounds.
- Take part in simple pretend play.
- Explore colour and colour mixing.



