

Communication and Language

I can listen to simple stories and use pictures to help me know what is happening
I can understand simple instructions and questions e.g. Where is your hat?
(Not yet 'why' questions- what, where, who)
I can listen to others talk and start to join in
I can use the names for a range of familiar objects, people and actions
I can use a range of words for time, space, function and description

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

I can express a range of emotions and start to talk about them
I can explore the setting confidently knowing that a familiar person is close by
I enjoy the company of other children
I can use the toilet with help

Understanding the World

I can start to show I know who I am in terms of preferences
I can start to notice some of the differences between people
I can explore natural and man- made materials

Maths

I can count in my play (sometimes I miss numbers)
I can react to changes in amounts e.g. hiding and returning rhymes- two dicky birds
I can compare sizes using some gesture and language e.g. bigger, longer, taller, smaller, etc.
I can notice patterns and arrange things in patterns
I can react to changes in amounts e.g. hiding and returning rhymes- two dicky birds
I can combine shapes and objects e.g. stacking blocks/ cups
I can use position words in everyday contexts

Caterpillars

Overview

Literacy

I can start to make marks with a variety of materials e.g. sticks in mud, flour, paint, etc.
I can tune into sounds during listening games
I can show awareness of alliteration e.g. the ssssliperry ssssnake
I can add marks to pictures giving meaning to them
I can add marks to show my name
I enjoy stories, songs and rhymes
I can notice print e.g. familiar logos, bus numbers, my name/ first letter
I can repeat words and phrases from a familiar book
I can join in with some words in familiar songs

Physical Development

I can use the toilet with help
I can climb confidently
I am starting to use my motor skills to carry out tasks e.g. pouring drinks and exploring tools (playdough tools etc.)

Expressive Arts and Design

I can explore art materials for large and small scale art e.g. drawing, paint, sculpture
I enjoy joining in with songs, rhymes and music
I can make rhythmic sounds e.g. banging a drum
I can express my ideas through play, particularly pretend play