

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Show more confidence in new social situations. - Greater possibility of the nursery and preschool children mixing.
- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

Key Texts

Pumpkin Soup
The Enormous Turnip
Cinderella
Santas sleigh is on its way to Swindon
A little bit of Winter

Literacy

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy.

Skills Topic web for Term 2

Expressive Arts and Design

- Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc.
- Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.
- Explore colour and colourmixing.
- Listen with increased attention to sounds.

Winter
Cinderella
The Enormous Turnip
Remembrance

Understanding the World

- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Physical Development

- Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.
- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.

Mathematics

- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
- Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.
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Communication and Language

- Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"
- Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.

