

Helpful resources you can use at home



Words for life

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/filter/?age=3-4>

Activities to improve speaking ,reading and communicating skills at home



Love my books

<https://www.lovelymybooks.co.uk/>

Creative and fun activities based on books.
Created by Literacy experts.

Tiny Happy People

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>



Support to develop children's language skills through activities and play ideas.



Learning to talk: 3-5 years

<https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/toddler/learning-to-talk/learning-to-talk-3-to-5-years/>

Tips and activities to help your child develop their speech skills.



Cbeebies

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

A selection of fun games and videos linked to children's favourite stories and television programmes.



10 minute shake up games

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/>

Get the kids moving with these fun games inspired by some of their favourite Disney characters. These boredom-busting activities will help them reach the 60 active minutes they need every day.

Literacy

READING:

- I have favourite books and will revisit them
- I ask questions about books and make comments and share ideas.
- I can recognise my own name and a few other words like one or two of my friends' names or 'mum'.

PHONICS:

- I try and clap my hands to match the sounds in words like two claps for he-llo. (Phase 1 Phonics – Rhythm and Rhyme).

MARK MAKING:

- I make marks using different media like cornflour, paint and sand with my fingers or with different tools.
- I enjoy exploring early writing.

Physical Development

- I can kick a large ball.
- I can climb using alternate feet on steps or rungs of a ladder.
- I can use my hands and fingers in action rhymes and copy different movements.
- I am learning how to use one-handed tools and equipment for example snipping with scissors or hammering a nail.

Books we are reading this term:

- **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**
- **The Three Little Pigs**
- **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**
- **Stickman**
- **Harvey Slumfenburger's Xmas present**
- **The Little Owl & the Star**

Nursery Traditional tales and Celebrations



Personal, social and emotional development

- I am curious about other children, watch what they are doing and start to join in.
- I am friendly towards everyone at nursery and can show empathy for others.
- I am starting to know where things are and I am learning to look after them.
- I am making my own choices and finding ways of doing things that are new to me.

Mathematics

- I react to changes in amount in a group of up to 3 items e.g. Two Little Barn Owls rhyme.
- I will have a go at counting in everyday situations but sometimes skip numbers.
- I am starting to compare amounts saying "lots", "more" or "same".
- I have an idea of the order of things that happen every day and know what is coming next.
- I compare sizes and weights using gesture and some language such as heavy, tall, short, small.

Expressive Art and Design

- I explore dough and clay and try using and manipulating them in different ways.
- I like joining in with dancing and am starting to move with a sense of rhythm.
- I explore the different sounds I can make using musical instruments, everyday objects like spoons and bowls, and my own body.
- I am interested in toys and books that relate to characters I know from home such as Peppa Pig or Fireman Sam and can start to use them.
- I start to use my imagination as I think about what I might do with different materials.