

Physical Development

A Unique Child- manipulates a range of tools and equipment in one hand, tools include paintbrushes, scissors, hairbrushes, toothbrush, scarves or ribbons.

Positive Relationships-teach children the skills they need to use equipment safely, e.g. cutting with scissors or using tools. Be aware of children who may not have had these experiences at home.

Enabling Environments- Provide activities that give children the opportunity and motivation to practice manipulative skills e.g. painting, playdough and playing instruments.

Communication and Language

A Unique Child- listens to others in one-to-one or small groups, when the conversation interests them. Uses language to share feelings, experiences and thoughts.

Positive Relationships- encourage children to listen to their friends and take turns in play and activities. Model language.

Enabling Environments- plan activities listening carefully to different speech sounds e.g. a sound chain, copying the voice sound around the circle or identifying other sounds in the setting. Display pictures and photographs, objects and activities and talk about them together.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

A Unique Child-shows a sense of autonomy through asserting their ideas and preferences and making choices and decisions.

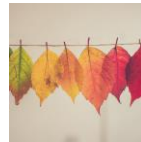
Positive Relationships- recognise and value children's unique interests and abilities by following and building on what they show you about their play interests and preferences. Support with decision making.

Enabling Environments- ensure materials are easily accessible so children have access to them and can make choices in their play.

Nursery Key Skills Overview

Spring Term

The Great Outdoors



High Quality Texts – Spring 1

- Stickman by Julia Donaldson
- Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson
- Snow bears By Martin Waddell
- Sam's Snowflake By Gillian Shields
- The Colour Monster By Anna Llenas
- I love you when ... By Annie Baker
- Guess how much I love you? By Sam McBratney

High Quality Texts – Spring 2

- Jack and the Beanstalk By Ed Bryan
- Jaspers Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- Titch by Pat Hutchins
- Pig's Egg By Katherine Sully
- We're going on an egg hunt By Laura Hughes