Once Upon a Rhyme!

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Overview

Communication and Language

Performing nursery rhymes

Listening to instructions

Speaking in a group

Talking about self

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What makes me special

Forming friendships

Deepening friendships

Things I like

Physical Development

Developing core and shoulder strength

Pencil grip

Using equipment safely

Read, Write, Inc

Oral blending (Fred Talk)

Set 1 phonics- single sounds

Correct letter formation

Pencil grip

Drawing Club

Giving meaning to marks

Writing our names

Initial sounds and single letters

Fairytale and fantasy stories

Mathematics

Numbers to 5

Matching and sorting objects

Same and different

Subitising

More and less

Understanding the World

Who and what is special to me?

Seasons and change

Exploring outdoors

Using senses

Expressive Arts and Design

Performing nursery rhymes

Collaborative artwork

Using scissors and glue

Nativity performance

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Vocabulary

ask	respond	describe	join	sequence
share	describe	help	care	respect
control	hold	use	draw	fasten
notice	compare	explore	observe	change
create	mix	design	choose	experiment
count	subitise	same	different	altogether
draw	narrate	tale	adventure	storyteller