



Routines and expectations in nursery  
 Behaviour ladder  
 Circle time – focus on features  
 May form special friendships  
 Seeks out others to share experience  
 Separates from main carer  
 Can express own feelings

**Literacy**

Distinguishes between different marks they mark and able to give meaning to them  
 Pencil control and activities to support this  
 Handles books carefully and can turn pages

**Communication and language**

Listens with interest  
 Doctors role play  
 Listening skills  
 Speaking aloud about family and sharing home language  
 Retell stories –  
 Handa's Surprise and  
 Going on a Bear Hunt focus  
 Identify action words  
 who is jumping?

**Maths**

Matching activities  
 Sorting activities  
 Number recognition  
 Size and shape  
 Positional language – over under  
 Categorise objects  
 Colour recognition

**Understanding the world**

Autumn focus - environmental walk/investigation  
 Espresso  
 Variety of cooking activities  
 Recognising and celebrating culture

**Nursery  
 Autumn Term  
 2017**

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**

**Expressive arts and Design**

Join in singing songs  
 Experiments with mark making  
 Imagination roleplay  
 Paper craft  
 Painting/modelling

**Physical Development**

Follow instruction  
 Fine/Gross motor skills development  
 Team games  
 Bikes/trikes  
 Music & movement  
 Spatial awareness  
 Toilet etiquette  
 Recognise danger and seek help if needed  
 Benches/apparatus in hall

**RE**

Introduce class prayers and RE table and big book  
 St Gregory/Harvest/creation/Remembrance Sunday Advent Christmas