



Settling In



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

- Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with the support of others.

Play turn taking games e.g. Board games or ball games.

- Focuses attention – still listen and do, but can shift own attention.

Play Simon Says type games.

- Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.

Set up an obstacle course in the garden for your child to race around.

Understanding the World

Specific Areas

Expressive Arts and Design

Literacy

Mathematics

- Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.

Read a variety of rhymes, poems and stories.

- Uses some number names accurately in play.

Encourage your child to count during their play. E.G. counting the animals in the farm.

- Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience

Provide ways of preserving memories of special events, e.g. making a book, collecting photographs, tape recording, drawing and writing.