Nursery
Let's explore!

Communication and Language

- Listening and responding to things said by others
- Exploring rhymes, songs and stories - Join in with repetition, fill in a missing word or phrase

Personal, social and emotional development

- Celebrating Difference - How I am special and unique, All families are different, Different homes
- Exploring emotions - Feeling proud of being good at something
- Using words to stand up for yourself
- How to make new friends

Enjoying a sense of belonging through being involved in daily tasks

Physical Development

- Fundamental skills: balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping. How to stay safe using space, follow rules and instructions and work independently and with a partner
- Trying to be more independent using the toilet, washing hands, putting on own coat

Literacy

- Exploring nursery rhymes – rhyming words, clapping syllables
- Exploring sounds – listening and saying sounds at the start of a word (*A new <u>sound</u> each week - s, a, t, i, p, n, m*), oral blending sounds in words, e.g. "put on your s-o-ck", alliteration using our names
- Beginning to give meaning to own marks, drawings, paintings

Maths

- Exploring numbers - Recognising groups of objects (subitising) – Can you see 1, 2 or 3 things? e.g. dice, dominoes
- Exploring shape and space – What will fit in a box? Can you see patterns on fabric/wrapping paper? Are objects sharp, pointy, curvy, round or flat? Use words to describe position, e.g. in, out, behind, under
- Daily routines – what comes next?

Expressive arts and design

- Exploring marks - Making journeys with pencils, crayons, pens, paint - spirals, zigzags, curls, vertical and horizontal lines
- Exploring textures, e.g. drawing on different papers, card, sand, playdough
- Exploring sounds and movements, e.g. in response to music, rhymes, stories
- Christmas crafts, songs, role play

Understanding the world

- Exploring the environment, inside and outside, using our senses – guessing games, feely boxes, treasure hunt
- Can you explore where you live? Look at different houses and landmarks
- Exploring toys – how do they work?
- The Christmas Nativity story

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