

'Topic at a Glance' NURSERY

Medium Term Planning Autumn 1: 6.9.23 - 20.10.23

Nursery Settling In

Encompassing Personal Social Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Numeracy, Understanding of the World, Expressive Art and Design

New routines, introduce 'Give me 5' during group learning time. (*eyes looking, ears listening, mouths closed, bodies still and hands in our laps*).

Making friends, becoming familiar with new adults.

Exploring new indoor and outdoor environment.

All about me

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Talking about what makes us special, our favourite things. Our homes, comparing our families and lifestyles. Similarities and differences in our appearances. shadow drawings, our reflection, mirrors. Class height chart.

Focus activity: Paint a self portrait

Marvellous Me!

Shapes & Patterns

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Look at 2d shapes, describing the properties of shapes. Road signs, pictures made from appropriate shapes. Patterns made from shapes, repeating patterns, threading (fine motor skills)

Focus activity: Shape Pictures

Artist of the Month:

Famous portrait and self-portrait Art

Key Dates:

Harvest Moon (29 Sept)
National Poetry Day (5 Oct)
Recycling Wk. (16 -22 Oct)

My Senses

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Exploring our 5 senses (taste, touch, smell, sight hear)
Focus on why these are important, how we use our senses.

Focus activity: describing smells, touches and sounds.

RE Question: "What makes us Special?"

Phonics sounds: Phase 1, speaking and listening skills, awareness of sounds, rhymes and alliteration

Key Texts: Autumn Term 'Favourite Five' books:

