Expressive Arts and Design

- Use drawing to represent ideas.
- Join different materials and explore different textures.
- Create closed shapes with continuous lies and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle.

Maths

Number

- Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them.
- Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'
- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5
- Showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5

Measure

 Make comparisons between objects relating to weight and capacity.

Position and Direction

 Understand and use positional language through words alone.

Physical Development

- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting.
- Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Collaborate with others to manage large items.
- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Select and use activities and resources to help them to achieve a goal.
- Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Begin to understand how others might be feeling.

Key Theme

Once Upon a Time

Communication and Language

- Understand 'why' questions.
- Be able to tell a long story.
- Use longer sentences of four to six words.

Understanding the World

- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.

Writing

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.
- Write some letters accurately.

Reading

- Understand the five key concepts about print.
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Key texts – Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man.