



Pre-school 3-5 year olds. Spring 2024.
Ideas of activities to explore further through our questions.

	Personal Social and Emotional Development
 <p>What Makes Me Marvellous?</p> 	<p>Books- Marvellous Me, Super Duper Me, The Smeds and The Smoos, Feeling Happy Feeling Safe Song-If You're Happy and You Know It, If You're Sad and You Know It Marvellous Me individual scrapbooks Fukuwarai- Japanese New Year game played with a partner Keeping safe at home-electrical, medicines, first aid Safer Internet Day-6th February National Random Acts of Kindness Day-17th February Keeping safe whilst out-road safety/who can you trust? Behaviour-acceptable or unacceptable? Social stories-right or wrong? It's OK to feel-ways to help recognise and deal with emotions Circle games-who's moved?/what's changed?</p>
Physical Development	Communication and Language
<p>Books- Alan's Big Scary Teeth, Open Wide, Beanbag Raps Visit from a dentist Hey Duggee -toothbrushing badge Bring in toothbrushes to practise brushing teeth in school Wipeable posters of teeth to draw on and scrub off with toothbrushes Threading fruit and veg Cut and stick activities-Healthy or unhealthy?, Good or bad for your teeth? Spaghetti/wool hair to cut and style Traffic lights game Making fruit smoothies, veg.soup-peeling/slicing/cutting Healthy lunchboxes, Hydration station Exercise routines-notice breathing and heart rate before and after Obstacle courses, physical challenges, balloon races Body movements-roll, slide, twist, spin, skip, jump P.E-Gymnastics Movement songs/rhymes- Heads shoulders knees and Toes/One Finger One Thumb, This is the Way...</p>	<p>Vocab: food groups/body parts (inside and out), types of teeth, texture Books- The Big Pancake, Mama Papaya's Pancakes Songs/rhymes-Is Your Toothbrush Ready?, Those Bones Words /phrases used to show good manners, kindness Listening games-What's that sound? Owl and Mouse, Chinese whispers, I went to the shop... Surveys, interviews Feely bag games-describe/guess the object Mouth movement-Eg; open wide, suck in cheeks, run tongue around teeth, move jaw side to side, put teeth over lips Mouth sounds-Eg; whistle, tongue click, blow raspberries, purse lips and make kissing sound, chatter teeth Listening walk Story themed trays for retelling our topic books</p>

Literacy	Mathematics
<p>Information books-See Inside Your Body, How My Body Works, The Peas and the Sneeze.</p> <p>Rhyming-silly Soup</p> <p>Rhyming song-There's a Spider on My...(body parts)</p> <p>Syllables- fruits and vegetables, body parts</p> <p>Initial sounds-fruits and vegetables, body parts</p> <p>Alliteration-shopping list game</p> <p>Mark making-names/appointments/diaries/info.charts/shopping lists/labels (role play)</p> <p>Finger Gym and Midline Crossing movement activities</p> <p>Making their own scrapbooks- title, font, author, turning pages one at a time left to right</p> <p>Using a laptop/printer</p>	<p>Book- The Enormous Turnip,Carrot Soup-one more/one less/step patterns</p> <p>Number rhymes/songs-One Potato Two Potatoes, Five Fat Peas, 10 in the Bed</p> <p>Recipes-weighing and measuring</p> <p>Maps of where you live, go to school</p> <p>Birthday dates, ages, birthday train.</p> <p>Measuring height, weight, head circumference, feet, hand span</p> <p>Ordering by height, weight, shoe size, house numbers</p> <p>Eye colour, favourite fruit, birthday bar charts</p> <p>Diaries, calendars, today, yesterday, tomorrow</p> <p>Timing toothbrushing-sand timers, stopwatches</p> <p>What else can you do in 2 mins?</p> <p>Counting body parts</p> <p>Fruit and veg. printing repeating patterns</p>
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>Books-All Kinds of People, My World Your World, We Are All Different, The Five Senses, The Body Book.</p> <p>Celebrating New Year in different countries; Japan, Scotland, China Ethiopia.</p> <p>Learning about our bodies- body parts, skin, hair, blood, organs, bones, joints, eyes, ears, mouth, nose</p> <p>Who's who?-baby photo gallery.</p> <p>Growth and change</p> <p>When I grow up...</p> <p>Can you guess the smell?</p> <p>Human chalkboard game</p> <p>Family trees</p>	<p>Music and Movement-body sounds; clapping, stamping, clicking, rubbing,</p> <p>Music Express Scheme</p> <p>Role play: baby clinic, dentist, hairdressers, fruit and veg. stall-make saltdough fruit and veg.</p> <p>Self portraits (Picasso)</p> <p>Skeleton collages</p> <p>Make large model of inside of mouth/teeth</p> <p>Painting with toothbrushes</p> <p>Crocodile puppets</p> <p>Chinese dragon masks and dragon dances</p> <p>Mood paintings</p> <p>Small world: hospital, dentist, doctors, firefighters, police</p> <p>Make a person with moving parts (joints)</p> <p>Texture collage</p> <p>Balloon printing</p>

