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Kinetic Letters

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Number blocks episode 1

Counting to 2

Finding 1 object

Representing 1 on a 5 frame

A circle – 1 side

Counting to 1

Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. • Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). Explore numbers with concrete objects grouping and sharing Understand fair and

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Finding 2 objects

Representing 2 on a 5 frame

A semi-circle – 2 sides shape

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To compare capacity.

Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. Show an awareness of comparison in estimating and predicting Compare some type: of measures

To explore patterns.

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PSED UW

I understand what a challenge

• Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.

Use an adult to support conflict and to find a mutual resolution Begin to talk with their friends about what is fair and why. Adult support will probably be needed to encourage a resolution

I can keep trying until I can do something.

Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.

Shows an awareness of how to complete tasks Rejects help which can lead to tantrums, refusals and frustration Will select and use activities and resources and accepts or asks for help if needed.

Find ways to calm themselves, through being calmed and comforted by their key person Begin to selfsoothe without the need of a key worker e.g. soft toy, special place, playing Begin to show effortful control for a short period of time. e.g. waiting for a turn, resisting impulse to snatch

I can set a goal and work towards it.

Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to

Will show a desire to do things themselves i.e. put on a coat, wash hands, get a resource Will accept help but only for the part they cannot do themselves for e.g. reach something, fastenings Completes most self-care tasks with minimal adult

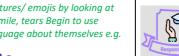
I know some kind words to encourage people with.

Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. • Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. • Show more confidence in new social situations. • Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. • Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be ${\it Spider-Man\ in\ the\ game,\ and\ suggesting\ other}$

Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. • Talk with others to solve conflicts. • Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. • Understand gradually how others

might be feeling.

Shows an interest in other children and/or their play Engages with others through gestures, gaze and talk Plays alongside other children Feel safe to express a range of emotions Begin to link emotions with pictures/ emojis by looking at key features for e.g. smile, tears Begin to use limited emotional language about themselves e.g. I'm sad/ happy/angry





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I can start to think about the

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Show likes and preferences Able to choose

what they prefer from a range of activities

Begin to understand that their choices can

confidence in new social situations for e.a.

exploring local neighbourhood & visitors

Build and develop their own ideas, testing

be different or the same as their peers

willing to try new things Shows more

and considering other possibilities

jobs I might do when I am

membership of a community.







Democracy











Buddhism

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one introduced vocabulary:

Comments on recent pictures of celebrations in their own life e.g. "This was me celebrating Diwali" Begin to know that there are differences between what people believe Develop positive attitudes about differences between people

Chinese New Year

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class:

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Animal observation drawing

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Understand the difference between plants and animals

Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary



I can feel proud when I achieve

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Talk about what they see in their environment (school/home) Talk about local environments Recognise some environments that are different to the one





















Focus on sea animals- What are the difference and similarities to jungle

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What can we do to take care of animals in the jungle

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EAD

Habitat making - junk modelling

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Paintings of the different places the snail and the whale travel to

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Clay making of favourite creature from the captivating creatures

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; explores clay using fingers. Makes marks in clay Manipulates clay (rolls, cuts, squashes, pinches, twist etc.) Makes a model using clay

Animal obesrvation drawing

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture. form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; Beain to show accuracy and care when

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Make use of props and materials when role

playing characters in narratives and stories

Understand some important processes and

changes in the natural world around them.

including the seasons and changing states

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Igloo making

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Music

time with music.

nerformances

one they know

Listen and Respond: We are

Sing: Wind the bobbin up.

Family. Explore: Finding the Pulse

Perform- What you have learnt in

known nursery rhymes and songs;

when appropriate – try to move in

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Beginning to watch dance and art





Listen and Respond: Thula Baba-South African Lullaby. Explore & Create:Create your own sounds (improvisation and composition with voices and/or instruments) Sing & Play Learn to sing and play the nursery rhyme Rock-A-Bye Baby. Perform- What you have learnt in the lesson.

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.

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Listen & Respond: ABC Jackson 5. Explore & Create: Rhythm games (copycat). Sing and Play: .Listen to sing along with and play with the action song If You're Happy And You Know It. Perform- What you have learnt in the lesson

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Listen & respond: My Mum is Amazing by Zain Bhikha. Explore & create: Using a games track, find the pulse in different ways. Sing & Play: Listen to sing along with and play with the action songs:

Options: If you're happy and you know it/Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. Perform- What you have learnt in

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