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Nursery

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Early Learning Goals Learning Objectives Learning Activities/Experiences Learn and recite Nursery rhymes Literacy • To develop language skills through structured Reading area - provide props/puppets so that children can act **Reading:** children read and understand simple discussions linked to books. out stories (story baskets) sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode • To join in and retell stories, repeating words regular words and read them aloud accurately. They Read a range of stories each day, pointing out rhyming words or phrases also read some common irregular words. They and talking about the story. Encourage the children to join in • Fill in missing words from songs and rhymes with repeated refrains demonstrate understanding when talking with • Recognise rhythm Begin daily phonics sessions – phase 1 and 2 others about what they have read. • Suggest how a story might end Point out signs and notices in the classroom and talk about • Show some understanding of story structure what they say. Find coat pegs and registration cards with Writing: children use their phonic knowledge to • Hear and say initial sounds write words in ways which match their spoken names on • Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding Use colouring pictures and stencils to accompany each weeks sounds. They also write some irregular common letters of the alphabet Nursery rhymes. words. They write simple sentences which can be • Choose to look at books and handle them Draw outside with large chalks and brushes dipped in water; read by themselves and others. Some words are carefully draw spiders and webs on the playground. Play with streamers spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible. • To know there is a difference between and skipping ropes to encourage large arm movements. pictures/print and we read print. Model writing for a purpose – message to parent's, reminders • To make marks to signify writing. Provide writing materials in areas of continuous provision • To write menus, lists, labels. Begin weekly drawing or writing sessions of 'news' • To recognise own name in print and begin to Encourage use of phonics when writing. write it Use letter names and sounds and talk about letter families • To give meaning to marks they make when writing. • To develop left to right/top to bottom Practice writing name on wipe off cards/white boards orientation. Make woolly lines and letters – cover a pre-drawn writing • To practise forming letters using paint, pattern or letter with wool to reinforce initial letter of name. pencils, pens, crayons, chalks, sand, dough. Some children could write their name in wool. Play a rhyming star game where children match the stars that rhyme e.g. star/car, house/mouse Spell a star – have available cvc words on star cards – in a

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	tray, mix letter stars with black beans. Ask children to find the letters to spell out the words.
	Hickory Dickory Dock -Think of some words that rhyme with words such as 'clock' and 'ran'. Do this for other nursery rhymes. Make a collection of things that begin with 'b' when learning Baa Baa Black sheep. Add words to the display.
	All children to complete writing assessments during the first 2 weeks.