



Nursery Core Task Weekly Overview wb: 01.06.20

Communication and Language

What can you smell? *(In order to secure childrens learning it is important to revisit activities to embed their knowledge)*

We have 5 senses. This week, focus on what you can **Smell**.

Linking to the core text, The Very Hungry Caterpillar - what fruit do you have at home?
What do they smell like? Do the fruit smell different when you cut them?
Are there any fruit that you like the smell of?
Are there any fruit that you like don't like the smell of?

Children can *listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.*

Good communication with children involves listening well and talking in ways that encourage your child to listen to you. It's like any other skill – you get better with practice.

Recall the all the different fruit the caterpillar ate in the story. How many strawberries did he eat?

Communicating well with children **improves your bond** with them, and encourages them to listen to you.



Physical Development

Fine motor: The clip worm

This fine motor activity is a simple and economical challenge for little fingers and hands. To start, dig through your recycle bin and grab some hard card! Cut it into strips, add some eyes, and then ask your child to push paper clips onto it to create their worm.

Gross motor: - Target practice

Use an old piece of material and draw on a target, then pin up and it is ready to go.

Throw balls at the target, trying to get the centre. If you wanted a change you could put some food coloured water into an empty spray bottle. Then see if you can press the trigger and get the target.



Personal, Social and Emotional

Children can *keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.*

In the early years, adults can help children develop the skills to be an independent learner by playing with them. If children have not developed solid approaches to learning, they will not be as independent in their settings.

The kind of play that helps children learn the best is; Play that really engages them—play that they will focus on and stay with even when problems arise. This kind of play helps children develop their approaches to learning—in other words, the ways they respond to learning situations.

Curiosity about the world, initiative and problem solving, and focused attention and persistence are just a few approaches to learning that children develop through play.



**Literacy
(reading and
writing)**

Reading: Daily Reading. Also read (watch) the book of the half term on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxPOAJI>

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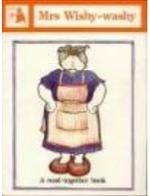
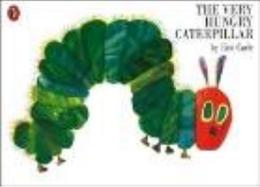
Writing Daily name writing Encourage your child to write their name. Help them to form the letters correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1nnOO2OFVI>

Nursery children do not need to lead in when writing their letters

Encourage your children to label any pictures they draw most of your children will need support doing this. You can support them by firstly asking them what they have drawn. Then modelling writing the word. *(keep it simple, starting with single short words)* When writing the word say each sound of the letter you write as you write it. Encourage your child to hear the initial sound and tell you what they hear.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Maths

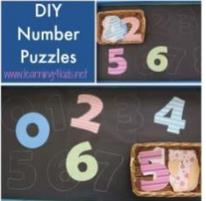
Number puzzle

These Homemade Number Puzzles are a hands-on and interactive activity that promotes the learning of number recognition, counting and the value of 'how many' each number is.

<https://www.learning4kids.net/2014/04/03/diy-number-puzzles/>

Number Song- 10 little numbers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk9Yt1PqQiw>



**Understanding the
World**

Group your fruit into fruit that grow on trees and fruit that grow on bushes or plants.

Gather as vegetables as you can. With your child discuss where they think they grow.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/william-whiskerson-orchard-fruit/z6xtscw>

Do they grow on a tree?

Do they grow on plants or bushes?



Expressive Arts and Design

Make leaf mini beasts

You can be as creative as you like. Gather what you can find in the garden, park or see what you can find on your walks.

Why not go on a mini beast hunt and see how many different kinds of mini beasts you can find.

