

## Nursery Class Autumn 1 (2022): Medium Term Planning

Term: AUTUMN 1

**Key questions:** What makes me – me?

Who makes up my family? What do I like?

Topic: BABIES

Text: 10 little fingers and 10 little toes by Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury

Rhyme: Finger family rhyme/Open shut them



Week	Communication & Language Literacy	Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)	Physical Development (PD)	Understanding of the World					Maths	Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)
				SCIENCE	GEOGRAPH Y	HISTOR Y	ICT/ DT	RE	Key Vocab: more, less, same	Art/DT/ Music
1	Learning rhymes and songs Receiving a new reading book Exploring our reading area — indoor	Separating from our grown-ups each morning	WAKE UP, SHAKE UP	What is the weather doing? Let's look at the skyongoing – observing seasonal and daily changes.		Home Corner Role Play		Days of the week Introducing our	Painting portraits for display	
2	and outdoor Handling books independently	Emotion registration pots	Finger Rhymes Play catch						calendar Inset jigsaw	Role Play Free painting
3	Introducing our focus story  Joining in with repeated phrases.  Saying hello for registration. Using picture clues to recognise our name	Washing hands  Recognising our emotions. focus on; angry, tired, happy, sad	Drawing me &  Exploring and handling mark making tools	identifi fed Exploring environme	mirrors — ying facial atures y Early Years ent — pick and mix	Taking real life into pretend play Getting to know me.	Belonging	Timetable; now and next establishing a routine in Nursery  Simple shape recognition; circle, square, triangle	Happy Campers - Sponge painting — stick and fold triangular craft	
4	Communicating memories/weekend news with my family. Who is special to me?	Play partnering – sharing and playing together Naming my familywho?	Exploring how our bodies move- big and small movements	Sensory Room	Who do I live with? Why do we have houses?	Look	nakes up r ing at pho ring a fam	J 1	Counting body parts 1 Little Finger rhyme	Sensory exploration — water, dough etc.
5	Following instructions — WELLCOMM  Environmental sounds -  Peace at Last	relationships; using wiggle - straight lines sense of hearing - environment		school	Harvest Giving a food donation	How many fingers on one hand rhyme Counting in sequence	Listening ears headbands Dingle Dangle Scarecrow			
6	Enjoying stories - Dino Baby Memory game — baby items	independence; putting away our belongings	- + controlling marks	Growing up Baby photos — similarities and differences — baby guess who?				es — baby	Playing snap — matching — same/different	Textured collages
7	Cave Baby  Baby likes painting – what do  you like to do at Nursery?	My favourites things - chatty bags Being brave	Giving meanings to marks Scissor practise	Black History month Exploring hair styles — similarities and differences					Matching jigsaws — counting pieces up to 3	Giving meanings to marks Create hairstyles