

# Same & Different – Nursery Topic Overview – Autumn 1 Term

## Literacy:

- I can start to make marks with a variety of materials e.g. sticks in mud, flour, paint.
- I can tune into sounds during listening games.
  - I enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
- I can join in with some words in familiar songs.
- I can repeat words and phrases in a familiar book.
- I can notice print, e.g. familiar logos, bus numbers, my name.

## Mathematics:

- I can count in my play, sometimes I miss numbers.
- I can react to changes in amounts e.g. hiding and returning rhymes – 2 dickybirds.
- I can compare sizes using some gesture and language e.g. bigger, longer, taller.
- I can join in with musical patterns e.g. clap hands and wiggle fingers.
- I can combine shapes and objects e.g. Stacking blocks/cups.

## Personal, Social and Emotional:

- I can express a range of emotions and start to talk about them.
  - I can share and take turns with the support of an adult.
- I can explore the setting confidently, knowing a familiar adult is close by.
  - I can use the toilet with help.
  - I enjoy the company of other children.

## Physical Development:

- I can climb on equipment confidently.
- I am starting to use my fine motor skills to carry out tasks such as pouring drinks, exploring tools for cutting, mark making.

## Communication and Language:

- I can listen to simple stories and use pictures to help me know what is happening.
- I can understand simple instructions and questions.
- I can listen to others talk and start to join in.
- I can use a range of names for familiar people, objects and actions.
- I can use a range of words for time e.g. tomorrow, after.

## Expressive Arts and Design:

- I can explore art materials for large and small scale print e.g. drawing, paint, sculpture.
- I can express my ideas through play, particularly pretend play.
- I enjoy joining in with songs, rhymes and music.
- I can make rhythmic sounds e.g. banging a drum.

## Understanding the World:

- I can start to show I know who I am in terms of preferences.
- I can start to notice some of the differences between people.
- I can explore natural and manmade materials.