

Prime Area: Communication and Language

I can...

- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door".
- Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"
- Sing a large repertoire of songs.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

I can...

- Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.
- Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person.

Prime Area: Physical Development

I can...

- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.
- Uses one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development

I can...

Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals

- I understand what a challenge means.
- I can keep trying until I can do something.
- I can set a goal and work towards it.
- I know some kind words to encourage people with.
- I can start to think about the jobs I might like to do when I'm older.
- I can feel proud when I achieve a goal.

How many nursery rhymes do I know?

Nursery (3 & 4 year olds)
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Specific Area: Mathematics

I can...

- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.
- Uses positional language.
- Understand position through words alone - for example, "The bag is under the table," - with no pointing.
- Talk about and identifies the patterns around them.
- Able to follow and make own patterns like stick, leaf, stick, leaf.
- Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.

Specific Area: Literacy

I can...

- Begin to understand the key concepts about print:
 - print has meaning
 - print can have different purposes
 - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom
 - the names of the different parts of a book

Possible Ideas and Mini Themes

Humpty Dumpty, why did you fall?
What made the little dog laugh?
Where are you going, Jack and Jill?
Where did Goosey Gander wander?
What's in your garden, Mary?
Why did the little spider frighten Little Miss Muffet?

Specific Area: Understanding the World

I can...

- Explore and explain how things work.
- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
- Knows that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.