



Area of Learning	Possible activities	Stories
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• News telling</li><li>• Story telling in pairs/ small groups</li><li>• Directing a friend around an obstacle course</li><li>• Barrier games – giving/ following instructions) – could be done back to back</li><li>• Simon Says – letting different children take the lead</li><li>• Listen to lots of stories</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Story path</li><li>• Do not open this book</li><li>• Open very carefully</li><li>• Any story by Julia Donaldson!</li><li>• There’s a monster in your book</li><li>• I say OOH you say AAH</li><li>• You choose</li><li>• Would you rather?</li><li>• Mixed up fairy tales</li><li>• Commotion in the ocean</li><li>• Farmyard hullabaloo</li></ul>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Get outside as much as possible! Climb trees (if you have them!), roll down hills...</li><li>• Take a hula hoop for a walk – a hoop automatically creates a bit of distance!</li><li>• Obstacle courses</li><li>• Ride on bikes and scooters – keep to a one way system, set up a car wash for them after each use!</li><li>• Timed physical challenges – how many jumps can you do in a minute?</li><li>• Wash babies – great for discussions about health and self-care</li><li>• Jump in puddles on a rainy day</li><li>• Build dens outside</li><li>• Cosmic Yoga online</li><li>• Dough Gym with individual pots of playdough</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oliver’s fruit salad</li><li>• Oliver’s vegetables</li><li>• The sugar story</li><li>• Fussy Freda</li><li>• Monsters don’t eat broccoli</li></ul>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turn taking games</li><li>• Barrier games</li><li>• Mindfulness colouring to calming music</li><li>• Talking through worries</li><li>• Ring/ circle games – non-contact, use lots of space – ‘swap places if...’, ‘Wake up Mr Bear’, ‘Pass the movement’ (like</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In my heart</li><li>• The invisible string</li><li>• Happy</li><li>• Ruby’s Worries</li><li>• Perfectly Norman</li><li>• The squirrels who squabbled</li></ul>

	Chinese whispers but instead of words you pass the move to the next person without touching them), 'Pass the rhythm' (passing a clapping rhythm around)	
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing letters to family/ friends that they are missing</li> <li>• Making story maps</li> <li>• News Writing</li> <li>• Helicopter stories</li> <li>• Reading to a friend/ puppet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dear Dinosaur</li> <li>• The Jolly Postman</li> <li>• Oi dog/ frog/ cat/ goat...</li> <li>• Once upon a time map book</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction – making number bonds, patterns, symmetrical pictures, shapes</li> <li>• Symmetry games with a friend</li> <li>• Dice games – roll the dice and collect the corresponding pieces of Duplo – what can you build?</li> <li>• Looking outside for patterns in nature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One is a snail, ten is a crab</li> <li>• The great pet sale</li> <li>• What's the opposite?</li> <li>• None the number</li> <li>• 10 little...superheroes, dinosaurs, pirates...</li> <li>• Spinderella</li> <li>• How many legs?</li> <li>• You can't take an elephant on the bus</li> <li>• The very hungry caterpillar</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going on a bug hunt</li> <li>• Making a bug hotel</li> <li>• Cloud spotting/ drawing</li> <li>• Talking about our families</li> <li>• Exploring magnets</li> <li>• Putting an item of wonder in a curiosity/ discovery cube – what could it be?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dear Earth</li> <li>• Twist and hop, minibeast bop!</li> <li>• Here we are</li> <li>• Somebody swallowed Stanley</li> <li>• All are welcome</li> <li>• Mixed</li> <li>• My world, your world</li> <li>• Only one you</li> </ul>
<b>Expressive Art and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting with water outside</li> <li>• Painting with coloured ice cubes</li> <li>• Acting out stories</li> <li>• Making shows to perform</li> <li>• Lots of singing!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dot</li> <li>• Let's play</li> <li>• Press here</li> <li>• Bathroom Boogie</li> <li>• Kitchen Disco</li> <li>• Just imagine</li> </ul>