

# Foundation Explorers

## Skills Overview Plan - Spring

## Spring 1st half

Week	Topic Focus	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design
1	Booktime Week	Expressing emotions; Collaborative planning	Moving with imagination, control and awareness of space; Using malleable	Listening to a story	Writing for a purpose; Recognising sounds	Recognising numbers; Counting; Positional language	Observing; Describing; Investigating; Comparing	Collage; Weaving; Painting
2	Humpty Dumpty	Listening ; Expressing	Moving with control and imagination. Using malleable materials	Rhyming; Listening	Writing; Recognising sounds; Rhyming	Recognising numbers; Estimating; Counting	Making observations; Comparing; Describing	Role-play; Collage; Painting
3	Little Miss Muffet / Incy Wincy Spider	Listening to others; Taking turns; Developing independence	Moving with control and imagination.	Rhyming; Listening	Writing; Recognising sounds; Rhyming	Counting; Awareness of 2D shapes	Making observations; Comparing; Describing	Painting; Using materials
4	Jack and Jill	Sensitivity to others safety; Listening	Moving with control and imagination; Throwing; Aiming	Listening to stories;	Recognising initial sounds	Comparative language; Positional language; Recognising 3D shapes	Comparing similarities and differences; Observing	Making sounds; Making models; Making and using puppets
5	The Grand Old Duke of York	Taking turns; Listening	Moving with control and awareness of space	Using descriptive vocabulary; Talking	Rhyming	Comparative language; Counting	Talking; Investigating; Observing	Using pastels; Painting; Role play
6	Hickory, Dickory Dock	Expressing emotions	Moving with control; Using malleable materials	Rhyming; Discussing	Rhyming	Counting; Recognising 2D shapes; Telling o'clock times	Investigating materials	Playing instruments; Painting; Singing; Making puppets